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Husband's Code .....
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HUSBAND'S NAME (unknown) MONK

Date of Birth ____ (1) Place ?GA

Date of Death ____ (3) Place ____

Present Address (or) Place of Burial ____

His Father MONK (5) His Mother's Maiden Name ____

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet m. ca 1812/1811 (7) Place AL/FL??

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☒ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? (unknown)

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Hannah GRIFFIN (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 1795/1796 (10) Place AL/FL

Date of Death aft 1838 - bef 1853 (14) Place unknown

Present Address (or) Place of Burial unknown

Her Father Samuel GRIFFIN (15) Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth BRUNER

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photo possible; military service; cause of death):

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YES	1 ?	(m) Thomas MONK		ON ca 1812 AT MS?	ON Jun/Jul 1844 AT Wayne Co., MS	ON Mobile Co., AL 24 May 1834 1 Jul 1834 (SEE HIS SHEE TO Harriett GEORGE
YES	2	(m) Wiley MONK		ON ca 1814 AT Southeastern MS	ON aft 1858 unknown AT unable to locate aft 1858	ON Mobile Co., AL 21 May 1834 TO Laura Ann ANDERSON
YES	3 ??	(m) James MONK		ON ca 1816 AT ?Southeastern MS	ON aft 1840 AT ? Lauderdale Co., MS	ON ? ca 1832 TO
NO	4	(f) (Was this a dau. in the 1830 Census?) Unknown MONK		ON ca 1818 AT	ON unknown AT	ON TO
YES	5	William A. MONK		ON ca 1820 AT Southeastern MS	ON aft 1883 unknown AT no rec. after lnd rec. in 1883, TX	ON Jefferson Co., TX 8 Apr 1858 TO Mahala (DANIELS) ALLEN (wd.

?had William A. MONK, been married before?????

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YES	6	(f) Nancy MONK		ON 11 Dec 1822 AT Southeastern MS	ON 30 Jul 1900 AT Bynum, Hill Co., TX	ON Lauderdale Co., MS 9 Jan 1844 TO Bell Springs Cem. - Bynum, Hill Co., TX
	7			ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
		ONLY TWO KNOWN CHILDREN BY WHITEHEAD		ON AT	ON AT	ON TO
NO	1	*I have NO PROOF (f) Martha-Fr: Fam./Mem. Martha Louisa WHITEHEAD		ON ca 1831/33 AT MS	ON wd. aft 1880 AT ?Jackson Co., MS	ON ca 1850 TO Henry GILL (1850 Jackson Co., MS.)
NO	2	Lavina or Melvina?? (f) Vina WHITEHEAD		ON ca 1838 AT MS	ON unknown AT unknown	ON unknown TO unknown

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Husband's Code .....
Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Samuel GRIFFIN, Jr. (RS)

Date of Birth ca or bef 1760 (1) Place ?NC

Date of Death 1809 (3) Place Baldwin Co., AL

Present Address (or) Place of Burial ?Baldwin Co., AL

His Father Samuel GRIFFIN (5) His Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 16 Jul 1785 (7) Place Burke Co., GA

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth BRUNER (In Richard GITTENS/GITTONS "Will".) af (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth ca 1853 - state age 85/b. 1766-1850/90 (10) Place unknown

Date of Death 14 Sep 1853 b. ca 1860 (12) Place ? Rankin Co., MS - 1i with dau Mary Felts 1850, in Rankin Co., MS

Present Address (or) Place of Burial ?Rankin Co., MS

Her Father unknown (14) Her Mother's Maiden Name unknown

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For (RS) SEE ENCLOSED MATERIAL. af

(THE "WILL" OF SAMUEL GRIFFIN DATED 26th Nov 1809 list his children as follows: Sons: John, Bruner, James; Daus: Nancy, Elizabeth, Lucy, Hannah, Patsy, & Polly. I DO NOT BELIEVE THEY ARE IN BIRTH ORDER???? Alma

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NO	1	(m) John GRIFFIN		ON 1850/age 60 13 Oct 1789 AT ?Burke Co., GA	ON unknown AT	ON 25 May 1814 TO Harriett Elizabeth CONNER
NO	2	(m) Phillip Bruner GRIFFIN		ON 1850/age 55 ca 1795 AT ?Burke Co., GA	ON unknown AT	ON unknown TO Elizabeth
NO	3	(m) James GRIFFIN		ON unknown AT	ON Dec'd. by 1853 AT	ON unknown TO
NO	4	(m) Nancy GRIFFIN		ON unknown AT ? Burke Co., GA	ON 1817 AT AL or MS	ON unknown TO d. Ivy (Ivey) MALONE 1847
NO	5	(f) Elizabeth GRIFFIN		ON AT	ON Dec'd. by 1853 AT	ON TO unknown

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① XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX COMPLIED BY: Mrs. Alma MATNEY FRANCIS Date Sep 1991
Widows Pension Application

② Ibid

③ Will of Samuel GRIFFIN

④ Ibid

⑤ Ibid

⑥ Ibid

⑦ Widows Pension Application

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NO	6	wd. 1855/Jackson Co., MS (f) Lucy GRIFFIN		ON ca ?1805 AT ?West FL	ON unknown aft 1850 AT ??Jackson Co., MS	ON unknown TO John BOWEN
YES	7	(f) Hannah GRIFFIN		ON ?ca 1795/96 AT	ON aft 1838 AT	ON ca 1811/12 TO 1st.(?) MONK- 2nd (?) WHITE-HEAD
NO	8	1850/age 47? (f) Mary (POLLY) GRIFFIN		ON ?ca 1803 AT West FL	ON aft 1850 AT Rankin Co., MS ?	ON ? TO D. W. (David / Davis) FELTS
NO	9	1855-li Mobile Co., (wd.) AL (f) Patsy GRIFFIN		ON ?ca 1805 AT	ON unknown aft 1850 AT	ON unknown TO Joseph MEEKER
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ADDITIONAL NOTES & SOURCES: My data has come from the "Will"; Pension Application; Federal Census; Marriage Rec..

#1 - Federal Census for 1850 Clark Co., MS - enclosed (John Griffin)
#2 - " " " " " - " (Bruner GRIFFIN)
#3 - Some think this James GRIFFIN may have returned to GA and died there. I have NO record or proof of this...
#4 - Nancy GRIFFIN MALONE, was dec'd., by 1853; children in 1850 li in Mobile Co., AL; Clark & Greene Co.'s MS...
#5 - Elizabeth GRIFFIN, I have nothing after her father's (Samuel GRIFFIN, Jr.) "Will"...
#6 - Lucy GRIFFIN - widow in Jackson Co., MS 1850. I DO NOT have census for her.
#7 - Hannah GRIFFIN MONK WHITEHEAD - SEE ENCLOSED DATA FOR HER...
#8 - Mary (Polly) GRIFFIN - See Federal Census 1850; Rankin Co., MS. ??Was she a 2nd wfie (?), she would be to young to be the mother of Thomas FELTS, IF HE IS THE s/o of D. W. FELTS..
#9 - Patsy GRIFFIN - She was a widow 1855 Mobile Co., AL; I do NOT have the Census for her...

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Husband's Code .....
Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Thomas MONK

Date of Birth ca ? 1812 (1840-20/30 yrs.) (1) Place ? Southeastern MS (2)

Date of Death Jun/Jul 1844 (3) Place Wayne Co., MS (4)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial ? Wayne Co., MS

His Father Not proven unknown (5) His Mother's Maiden Name Not proven ?? Hannah GRIFFIN (THEORY) (6)

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 2-dates:, 24 May 1834 1 Jul 1834 (7) Place Mobile Co., AL (8)

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No XX When? ☐

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Harriett GEORGE (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth ca? 1816-1817 (1840-20/30) (9) Place ? Mobile Co., AL (10)

Date of Death unknown (11) Place unknown (12)

Present Address (or) Place of Burial unknown

Her Father unknown (13) Her Mother's Maiden Name unknown (14)

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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NO	1	(m) Ruben T. MONK		ON ca 1835 AT ? Mobile Co., AL	ON unknown AT	ON unknown TO
NO	2	(m) unknown		ON 1835/1840 AT	ON AT	ON TO
NO	3	(f) unknown		ON 1835/1840 AT	ON AT	ON TO
NO	4	(f) unknown		ON 1835/1840 AT	ON AT	ON TO
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Name and address of person filling in this sheet. (1.) 1840 Fed. Cen., Mobile Co., AL-Marriage Records - Ruben T. MONK vs John H. HORNE - May 1860. Date 25 Sep 1991

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(2) Places of birth for ?? brother & sister - Wiley & Nancy MONK - NO PRROF THEY ARE brother & sister; THEORY.

(3) Ruben T. MONK, (son) vs John H, HORNE _ SEE COURT CASE.

(4) Ibid

(5) THEORY/CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE ONLY - Due to number of children in household of Hannah GRIFFIN MONK, 1830.

(6) 5 - OUT OF LINE - UNKNOWN - NOT PROVEN.....

(7) Marriage Records published by Mobile Co., Gen Soc. & IGI - 24 May 1834 _ Mobile Co., Al Marriages-KING/BARLOW 1-Jul 1834

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9 1840 Federal Census - Clark Co., MS - age 20/30

10 Other GEORGE FAMILY satates born in AL - this is THEORY for place of birth.

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Wife's Code .....

HUSBAND'S NAME Wiley MONK

Date of Birth ca 1814 (1) Place Southeastern ?? MS

Date of Death unknown aft 1858 (3) Place unknown

Present Address (or) Place of Burial unknown

His Father unknown MONK (5) His Mother's Maiden Name Hannah GRIFFIN

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 21 May 1834 (7) Place Mobile Co., AL

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Laura Ann ANDERSON (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth ca 1815 (9) Place Southeastern ?? MS

Date of Death aft 1850 - no record aft 1850 (11) Place unknown

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father (13) Her Mother's Maiden Name

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NO	1	Was a child b. ca 1835 who d. young??		ON ... AT ...	ON ... AT ...	ON ... TO ...
NO	2	Martha MONK	(f)	ON ca 1838 AT Clark/Wayne Co., MS	ON unknown AT	ON m. @ Jefferson Co., TX 17 Apr 1858 TO James A. SMITH
NO	3	Was 2 children born in this time period who died young.????		ON ... AT ...	ON ... AT ...	ON ... TO ...
NO	4	(1850 Cen., nothing else.) Mary Jane MONK	(f)	ON ca 1845 AT Clark/Wayne Co., MS	ON ... AT ...	ON ... TO ...
NO	5	(1850 Cen. nothing else.) Margaret MONK	(f)	ON ca 1848 AT ...	ON ... AT ...	ON ... TO ...

Check here if there are additional children ☐ UNKNOWN - CANNOT LOCATE ON A 1860 CENSUS ANYWHERE.....

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(1) ~~Name and address of person filling in this sheet~~ Mrs. Alma MATNEY FRANCIS- 1512 KAREN LN - Iowa Park, TX 76367-1026 Date Sep 1991

1850 Federal Census, age 36.

(2) Ibid - b. MS

(3) 1858 - Lawsuit in Jefferson Co., TX - NO RECORD ON HIM AFTER THIS DATE. CANNOT LOCATE ON ANY CEN. ANY STATE 1860..

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(6) Elizabeth GRIFFIN, Rev. War- Pension Application in 1853... SEE ENCLOSED....

(7) IGI-Salt Lake City, UT. Published Marriage Records of Mobile Co., AL..

(8) Ibid.

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From the Pension Application (Rev. War) of Elizabeth BRUNER GRIFFIN, in 1853, Wiley & William MONK already in Texas. The first I find them is the "Land Record" of Wiley MONK, 1856 Jefferson Co., TX... Alma

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HUSBAND'S NAME James MONK (THEORY NO PROOF s/o (?) & Hannah GRIFFIN MONK.) Alma

Date of Birth ?ca 1816 (1) Place MS

Date of Death aft 1840 bef 1850 (3) Place ?? Lauderdale Co., MS

Present Address (or) Place of Burial ??Lauderdale Co., MS

His Father unknown MONK (5) His Mother's Maiden Name Hannah GRIFFIN (?THEORY)

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet ca 1832 (7) Place ?Lauderdale/ Clark Co., MS (??)

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME unknown (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth ca 1815 (9) Place

Date of Death ? aft 1840 bef 1850 (11) Place ?? Lauderdale Co., MS

Present Address (or) Place of Burial ?Lauderdale co., MS

Her Father (13) Her Mother's Maiden Name

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NO	1	(f) Martha A. MONK (?)		ON ca 1833 AT Lauderdale Co., MS??	ON AT	ON Lauderdale co., MS ca 1850 TO Eli WILLIAMS
NO	2	(f) Nothing more on this one.		ON ca 1835? AT Lauderdale Co., MS	ON AT	ON TO
NO	3	(m) William MONK		ON ca 1837 AT	ON AT	ON TO
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1840 Fed. Cen. age 20/30 - Lauderdale Co., MS

(2) Other children of Hannah GRIFFIN MONK, b. in MS.

(3) 1850 Federal Census-Lauderdale Co., MS, Martha A. is married and William Monk (brother?) is living with them..

(4) Died before the 1850 Fed. Census. Also his wife or she married again, no record of her.

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NO	6	F. M. BRANNAN (f)		ON 1853 AT Clark Co., MS	ON bef 1870 AT Clark Co., MS	ON TO
NO	7	Henry (Hub) W. BRANNAN (m)		ON 19 Aug 1855 AT Clark Co., MS	ON 9 Apr 1936 AT Hill Co., TX	ON never married TO
NO	8	Margaret L. BRANNAN (f)		ON Feb 1857 AT Clark Co., MS	ON AT	ON ?Hill Co., TX TO Gus DEFORD
NO	9	Sarah Amelia BRANNAN (f)		ON 1858 AT Clark Co., MS	ON AT	ON Clark Co., MS/Dallas Co., (TX) ?? TO James A. HARRIS
NO	10	Roseanna M. BRANNAN (f)		ON 1859 AT	ON AT	ON TO

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XX 11. Charlie BRANNAN, b. ca 1861 - Clark Co., MS - Nothing else on this one.

XX (Josie) 12. Josephine BRANNAN, b. Aug 1863; Clark co., MS - m. 10 Sep 1882 - Granville DR FORD - Dallas,(Dallas Co.) TX

XX THE ABOVE TWO ARE THE OTHER CHILDREN. THIS COUPLE HAD 12 CHILDREN. Alma

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On #1 Mrs. Aylene MULLIns, Lancaster, TX - Shows name Elizabeth BRANNAN.
Mrs. Harriett De Laughter, Atlanta, Tx - Shows Eliza Jane BRANNAN, BRANNON. She says name is NOT Elizabeth. Either did NOT know anything about the MONK connection until I sent them my research, and with the errors Mrs. De Laughter has I would take the records of Mrs. Mullins.

On #5 - Mrs. Mullins says Lydia Prisilla REYNOLDS.
Mrs. De Laughter says RANDALLS. I took the REYNOLDS for my records, & show a ?RANDALLS. Alma

#5 Had 15 CHILDREN, settled & died in Hill Co., TX

Several of the BRANNAN'S are buried in the Bell Spring Cemetery, Bynum, Hill Co., TX, as well as other family members.

#4 Henry Albert & Nancy BRANNAN OWENS, and family settled in Rusk co., TX.

Per Mrs. Aylene MULLINS the BRANNAN FAMILY came to TEXAS around 1879, from CLARK CO., MS.

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HUSBAND'S NAME William A. MONK (DO NOT CONFUSE WITH REV. WILLIAM R. MONK.) af

Date of Birth ca ? 1820 (1) Place MS

Date of Death unknown aft 3 Nov 1883 (3) Place unknown

Present Address (or) Place of Burial unknown

His Father unknown MONK (5) His Mother's Maiden Name Hannah GRIFFIN

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 8 Apr 1858 (7) Place Jefferson Co., TX

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By Wife ☒ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? (unknown-something happen, 1880 Cen. wd. or Div.marked.

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mahala DANIELS, ALLEN (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 29 Sep 1822 (10) Place AL

Date of Death 2 Mar 1897 (12) Place Hardin County, TX - near Kountz, TX

Present Address (or) Place of Burial DANIELS CEMETERY - near Kountz, Hardin Co., TX

Her Father (14) Her Mother's Maiden Name

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NO ISSUE BY WILLIAM A. MONK
(2 children by Willis Pascal ALLEN, SR.)
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① [illegible] COMPLIED BY: Mrs. Alma MATNEY FRANCIS Date Sep 1991

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HAVE OTHER DATA ON WILLIS P. ALLEN, SR. FAMILY IF NEEDED. af

CHILDREN OF WILLIS PASCEL ALLEN & MAHALA DANIELS:

Narcissa F. ALLEN, b. ca 1846/47 ~ De Soto Parish, LA
She was on the 1850 Census; d. by 1856.

Willis Pascel ALLEN, Jr.
b. Apr 1855 - De Soto Parish, LA
m. 13 Apr 1898 - Hardin Co., TX - E. R. WILSON (Elizabeth Rebecca) d. 9 Jun 1915 - Presidio Co., TX
d. 1934 - Bur. Galena Cem. - Howard Co., AR

Mahala DANIELS, ALLEN, MONK

Adopted Naomi Ava MOSLEY - 18 Apr 1896 - (SHE ADOPTED THIS GIRL ALONE, WHERE WAS HUSBAND IF STILL ALIVE???) af
Parents: J. B. & Jane MOSLEY. Hardin County, TX...

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FAMILY GROUP No. ____ Husband's Full Name TRAVIS GEORGE

This Information Obtained From: Wm Murdered Census Records

See other side

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husban
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	CA 1834	Mobile Co, AL			
Burial		LOTT CEM, GEORGETOWN		AL.	

Places of Residence

Occupation ____ Church Affiliation ____ Military Rec. ____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father ____ Mother's Maiden Name ____

Wife's Full Maiden Name SARAH T. (TURNER?)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	31 JAN 1783		GA		
Chr'nd					
Death	31 JAN 1866	Mobile Co, AL			
Burial		LOTT CEM, GEORGETOWN,		AL.	

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife ____ Church Affiliation ____

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father ____ Mother's Maiden Name ____

BETTY G. BURGESS
2720 SANDY LANE
FORT WORTH, TX 76112

Date 4-20-90

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childre
M	1 JOSEPH GEORGE	Birth	CA 1807		GA.		CAROLINE, (ISSUE) EMALINE, MARGARET, JOSEPH, AUGUSTA -
	Full Name of Spouse* 2 ESTHER Harkins	Mar.	1831+1836				
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 REUBEN T. GEORGE.	Birth	CA 1810		PROB. AL.		
	Full Name of Spouse* CASSANDRA CARTER	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	3 TRAVIS GEORGE	Birth	CA 1811		AL.		
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	4 HARRIET GEORGE	Birth	24 MAY 1812				
	Full Name of Spouse* 1. THOMAS MONK 2. GRIFFIN MALONE	Mar.	3 JUN 1839		Mobile	AL	aff
		Death	21 JUNE 1846				
		Burial					
M	5 CLAIBORNE R. GEORGE	Birth	1814	AL.			
	Full Name of Spouse* LANEY MALONE	Mar.					
		Death	10 OCT 1864		CSA.		
		Burial					
F	6 CHARLOTTE GEORGE.	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse* SIMS	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	7 EMALINE GEORGE	Birth	CA 1818	AL.			
	Full Name of Spouse* HORSON DEAS	Mar.	12-21-1839				
		Death					
		Burial					
F	8 CAROLINE GEORGE.	Birth	CA 1819				
	Full Name of Spouse* BERRY BYRD	Mar.	~~CA 1819~~ 1837	AL.			
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once, list each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Jefferson Co., TX Deeds
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23 Feb 1857 (IN THE INDEX MAHALA ALLEN, IS LISTED p.p.124-129)

p. 124 A. K. DAVIS, sold several lots, tracts, parcels ect. to Aaron K. DANIEL.

p.p. 127-128

Aaron K. DANIEL & wife Mary A. DANIEL, sold to Mahala ALLEN, for $150.00.
(I did NOT copy rest of the record, as there were 6 pages to the record.)

Hardin Co., TX Deed Index
1849 - 1894
Microfilm # 1005600 (NOTE!! DEED BOOK I & M lost in a fire in 1886.)

GRANTOR:	GRANTEE:	BOOK	PAGE
MONK, Mahala	ALLEN, W.P.	G	?257 & ?287 (? two Deeds.)
(I show a Deed for both p. 257 & 287, may have made error, CHECK.)			
MONK, Mahala & W. A. MONK	ALLEN, W. P.	L	136 (copied)
MONK, Mahala	ALLEN, W. P.	M	21 (Vol. M missing.)
MONK, Mahala	CRAVY, Henry	N	134
MONK, Mahala	ALLEN, W.P.	N	450

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DANIEL, A. K. & wife	MONK, Mahala	F	258-259
ALLEN, W.P.	MONK, Mahala	M	12
ALLEN, W. P.	MONK, Mahala	N	447

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(Vol. M would be 1885-1886; missing.) (Vol. N is for 1886-1888)

Alma Matney Francis
1512 Karen Lane
Iowa Park, Texas 76367-1026

p. 137 - continued:

The State Of Texas }
County of Hardin }

Before me the under signed Authority this day came and personally appeared Mahala MONK and W. A. MONK both of whome (sic) are to me well known and acknowledged to me severally that they signed Sealed and delivered the above and foregoing Deed for all the uses purposes and consideration therein expressed

Seal

Given under my hand and Seal at Office in Hardin on this the 3rd day November A.D. 1883

O.O. LANE
C C C H C
By E. H. COLLINS--Depty

The State of Texas }
County of Hardin }

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Deed was filed in my Office for Record November 3rd 1883 at 11 O'Clock A.M. and was by me duly Recorded same day at 12 O'Clock A.M. in Book L. on pages 136 & 137

Seal

Given under my hand and Seal of Office in Hardin on this 3rd day of November 1883.

O.O. LANE
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This record has been typed per line as shown on the document.

Spanish Terms are used and I do NOT know that the following means:

hrs. ?
vrs. Vara's (In Texas 33.33 inches)

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BIBLE RECORDS

THE REV.WILSON CONNER FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rev. (or Elder) Wilson Conner was am early Baptist minister and leader and was great power in his church as well as in the public life of his county, Montgomery County. He was born in 1768 and lived to be 76 years old. His old Family Bible is now in the possession of a descendant, Mrs. Gladys McCallister Poe of Mount Vernon, Montgomery Co., formerly Ordinary of her county for a number of years. The old book shows it was printed in Philadephia by Mathew Carey in 1807, and was bought by Mrs. Mary Ann Conner, wife of Rev.Conner, in Savannah, Ga., on Feb. 8, 1808. It is still in its original leather binding and is too fragile to be rebound. Some entries are nearly illegible, a few others have been obliterated or removed by the ravages of time. Any entry which is doubtful in anyway has been interpreted and transcribed as accurately as possible, and that portion in the following transcription which is not clear or which has been interpolated has been enclosed in brackets, as have explanatory notes added by the transcriber. The entries are in double-columns, but are arranged below in a single column, left-hand entries first, one page at a time, with spellings as they appear in the original. Copy furnished CGM by Hon. Archie C. Johnson, Clerk of Superior Court of Montgomery County.

(Bible page #677, first column:)

WILSON CONNER and MARY COOK was married October the 8th, 1789.
George Cooper and Nancy Conner was married December 20th day, 1810.
**** John Griffin and Harriet Conner was married May the 25th, 1813.
James G. Conner and Penelope Rials was married Oct.the 1st day, 1818.
Joseph Ryals and Lucy Ann Conner was married March 31st,18(22).

(Same page,second column:)

William Dewitt Clinton Conner was born Sept. the 23rd, 1819.
George Washington Cooper was born April 21st 1821 at 10 o'clock a.m.
Thomas Benton Conner,son of James Conner,was born Aug. 29th at 11 p.m., 1821.
Ryals- Joseph Rials and Lucy Ann Conner was married (31st) of March, 1822.
Harriet Griffin (missing) was bor-- (page torn,remainder missing).

(Bible page 678, first column:)

Wilson Conner was born July the 7th, 1768.
Mary Conner was born August the 1st day 1774.
James Gassoway Conner was born August the 28th day, 1790.
Nancy Conner was born April the 20th, 1792.
Harriet Elizabeth Conner was born Sept. the (missing) day, 1793.
(Lower corner of this page is missing)

(Bible page #678, second column:)

Mary Ann Sullivant was born 10th of Nov. 1825 (top margin).
Thomas Benton Conner was born October the 21st day 1798.
Betsy Conner was born March the 9th, 1801, Monday 6 a.m.
Polly Goldwin Conner was born January the 25th 1804 at 4 a.m.
Eliza Ta(r)pley Conner was born July the 29th day 1807 at 45 min.after 10 a.m.
Mariah McDonald Conner was born June the 13th at 6 o'clock, 1810.

(Bibld page 679,first column):

Wilson Conner Cooper,son of Geo.& Nancy Cooper,was born Sept.the 16th,1812.
Wilson Walker Conner was born April 19th, 1813.
MaryAnn Elizabeth Cooper was born Dec.the 4th,1813,at 6 o"clock a.m.
**** Samuel Conner Griffin,son of John & Harriet Griffin,was born Septr.the 23,1814.
Panellopy Lu(crecy?) Cooper was born June the 14th, 1815.
**** Elizabeth Griffin was born Octr. the 19th, 1815.

(see next page)

THE GRIFFIN'S CONNECT TO THE SAMUEL GRIFFIN FAMILY. ALMA

SEE ON BACK.....

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(Bible page 679, second column:)
Thomas B.C.Cooper was born December 26th, 1824 (top margin).
Louisa Ann Conner was born October 25th, 1815.
Ellenor Cook Cooper was born Feb.the 10th,1817,at half past 7 a.m.
Martha Lewis Conner was born March the 30th, 1818, at 6 o"clock p.m.
****Samuel C. Griffin died October 21st,1814,at 30 min.past 6 a.m.,age 29 days.
****James C. Griffin was born Feb. 18th, 1818.
Penelope Ryals was born September thellth, 1799. -
Lurany Cooper was born Feby. 16th day, 1819.
(Bible page #680,1st column:)
Thomas Conner, Sr., died Aug.the 4th,1768,age 90 years.
Margret his wife died - - - - age 60 years.
John Beverly died 1786, age 80 years.
Ann Beverly died 1787 age 81 years.
Elinor Cook died September the 15th,1793,age 50 years.
Ann Conner died Septr. ---, 1791, age 60 years.
Lewis Conner died August 30th, 1793, age 37.
William Conner died July,,1797, age 32 years.
(Bellis?) Conner died 1820 age 5 years.
(Bible page 680, second column:)
James Conner was unfortunately killed by a fall from his horse 1805 in the 51st year of his age.
Thomas Conner, Jr., died Septr. the 12th, 1802,age 75 years.
Ananias Long died July the 21st, 1807.
Petsy Conner died February the 4th day ay 6 o'clock a.m., 1809, age 7 years & 10 months and 25 days precisely.
Elizabeth Long, widow of Ananias Long, died May the 10th,1809,at 6 a.m.
(End of Family Record Section)

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above record does not show the deaths of Wilson Conner and his wife. From other sources we learn that Rev. Conner united with the Baptist Church at Cheraw, S.C., in 1793. Moving to Georgia several years later he was ordained to the ministry in Effingham Co., in 1803. The next year he was excluded and his ministerial credentials revoked by the Great Ogeechee Baptist Association. He remained out of the church for several years but was restored later to membership and his credentials also were restored. He continued preaching with great fervor until his death in 1844. The last thirteen years of his life it is said he travelled over 35,000 miles in his ministerial labors over Montgomery and several nearby counties, and died in the pulpit in Telfair County in the summer of 1844. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Churchin Tattnall County about 1815-1819, then of Jones Creek Church in Liberty County,in 1819,and was Clerk of the Piedmont Baptist Association in 1817 and 1820. In civil life he was Representative from Montgomery County in 1817, and from Screven County in 1837,1838,1841, and Senator from Screven County 1840. He was a Justice of Montgomery Inferior Court for many years. He was also Rppresentative in 1819. He was born in Marlborough District, S.C.

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BIBLE RECORD OF THE ACTON NASH FAMILY
OF WILKES CO. GA.
Contributed by Mr.James Roy Smith,Jr.,College Park,Ga.

Acton Nash and Margaret Nash his wife married August 12, 1799.
Rubin Nash born February 4, 1801.
Elizabeth Nash born June 3, 1802.
Jacob Brozey Nash born October 17, 1803.
(See next page)

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PLEASE NOTE ERROR!!!!!

There is NO WAY Griffin MALONE could have married the widow of Thomas MONK.

Everyone but Bettie BURGESS "questions" if HARRIETT GEORGE MONK did not in fact marry 2nd. Simon P. Champanois - 19 Dec 1847. NO PROOF at this time.

Thomas MONK - d. 1844 - Have proof of this.
m.+(24 May 1834/1 Jul 1834** 2 dates) m. Harriett GEORGE - Mobile Co., AL
+(one date from "Marriage Records Pub. Mobile Co., Gen. Soc.)
+(same date in Mobile Gen. Soc. Quarterly.)
**(Pub. By: Clinton P. KING & Mariem A. Barlow (Compiled) Pub. Gen. Pub. Co., MD)

Griffin MALONE m. 3 June 1839 m. Harriett GEORGE - Mobile Co., AL
(Mobile Co., Marriage Records - Mobile Gen. Soc.)

Therefore, had they been divorced it is felt she would NOT have been a GEORGE but a MONK...

Griffin MALONE, was a grandson of Samuel & Elizabeth (Bruner) GRIFFIN.

It is "questioned" (NO PROOF) that Thomas MONK, was a son of _____ MONK and Hannah (Griffin) MONK, WHITEHEAD....

Therefore, Griffin MALONE, would have been a first cousin to Thomas MONK, and probably was guardian over the son of Thomas MONK; Ruben T. MONK.... I have
***PROOF Ruben T. MONK, was the s/o of Thomas & Harriett (George) MONK....

Microfilm M432 - Roll # 11 - MOBILE CO., AL

No. Township given - 19 Nov 1850
Page 078 - DN474 - FN473

				P/B
MALONE,	Griffin	31	w m Farmer	MS
	Harriet	32	w f	AL
	Emi (sic)	9	w f	"
	Andrew	5	w m	"
	Alexander	4	w m	"
	Ellis	1	w m	"
***MONK,	Ruben T.	15	w m	" (? af)

Wiley MONK (s/o * _____ & Hannah (Griffin) MONK, was the Adm. for Thomas MONK. Ruben T. MONK vs John H. HORNE, over Thomas MONK (his father's) Estate & Land. Have Proof. af (2 May 1860)

*(Have PROOF)

PLEASE DO NOT PASS ON TO BETTIE BURGESS.

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As I can get data compiled on the four MONK FAMILIES that follow I will send:

Menan/Mennan MONK, I

b. ca 1730/1727
Probably NC
m. ca 1751 - NC
wife: unknown
d. son Richard MONK, applied for Adm. 9 Nov 1808 or 10 Nov 1808 - 2 dates. - ?Bullock Co., GA.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNKNOWN - Name of any daughter's unknown.
Sons:
1. John MONK
b. 14 Sep 1752 (RS-NC)
(More later on him.)

2. William MONK
b. ca 1763 (RS-GA)
(more later on him)

3. Stanley MONK
b. ca 1765/1769
1850 Cen age 81 - b. NC
1857 age given 92

4. Silas MONK (???)
b. ca 1772
Was this a s/o Menan or a son of #1 John??
John MONK # 1 had a son Silas MONK...

5. Richard MONK
b. ca 1778/1780
1830-50/60 yrs old (1770/1780)
1820-26/45

6. Menan MONK (???)
b. ca 1786 GA
1850 Cen 64 yrs
NO PROOF s/o #1, Could he be s/o John MONK #1??
John MONK #1 did not list all children in his "WILL".....
SEE MENAN MONK, II

Menan/Mennan MONK, II

s/o Menan MONK, #1???
b. ca 1786 GA
m. unknown
d. aft 1870
?Winn Parish, LA

1816 Wayne Co., MS Tax List

1820 Jackson Co., MS

1824 Greene Co., MS Tax List

1830 Cen LA

1840 missing

1850/1860 - LA

Is the MS & LA Menan MONK'S one and the same??

Menan MONK, III

This Menan MONK in 1850 was in household of John & Frances M. MONK THOMAS. Mobile Co., AL. I question as Children of Richard & Sarah HENDERSON MONK, of Greene Co., MS & Mobile Co., AL.

m. 1st. Phedora Zurban 29 Sep 1849.

m. 2nd. (wdr) Sarah Mitchell - 10 Nov 1853

Land Greene Co., MS 1843.

A Menan MONK in Bradley Co., AR - 1860. I do not have 1860 Census.

Rev. William R. MONK

William R. MONK
b. 22 Feb 1825
Greene Co., MS
d. 24 Feb 1914
Lampasas Co., T

(gr gr grandfather.)

More later

THE MONK FAMILIES CAN GET VERY CONFUSING.

Alma

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Fr: Mrs. Mullins
(2 Jul 1990)

DAR LINEAGE BOOK
(Dallas, Texas - Public Library - Genealogy Dept.)

MEMBERS: Sallie Mills Griffin Sherwood, No. 563928.
Mary E. Cunningham McCampbell, Jr., No. 415151.
Sara Jane Cunningham, No. 473781.
Katherine Tyson Howard, No. 447585.
Jan Cunningham Loyd, No. 470560.
Winnie Kersey Cunningham, No. 401128.
Margaret Alice Kersey Martin, No. 404498.

GRIFFIN, SAMUEL, SR., born before 1740 in Wales; died 1805 in Canton, Pennsylvania; married January 20, 1766 to (1) Mary Bartlett, (2) Mehitibel Turner.
SERVICE: Fifer, Samuel Griffin in Captain Clark's Company, 1st Company, 11th Regiment in State of Conn. on march to Westchester, Regiment of Militia at New York in 1776.
CHILDREN: 1. Samuel, Jr., born November 12, 1775, married Anna Blake on January 4, 1797.
MEMBERS: Marilyn Hussman Augur, No. 489399.
Ann W. McDuffie Vincent, No. 187035.

GRIFFIN, SAMUEL, born ca. 1760 in South Carolina; died 1809 in Baldwin County, Alabama; married July 16, 1785 in Burke County, Georgia to Elizabeth Bruner; born ca. 1767/8; died September 14, 1853 in Rankin County, Mississippi. R43
SERVICE: Soldier, Minute Battalion, Georgia.
CHILDREN: 1. John, born ca. 1790, married Harriet _____.
2. Nancy, born ca. 1792, married Ivey Malone.
3. James, born ca. 1789.
4. Philip Bruner, born ca. 1795, married Elizabeth _____.
5. Lucy, married John Bowen.
6. Patsy, married Joseph Meeker.
7. Mary (Polly), married David W. Foltz. (FELTS)
ERROR → 8. Hannah, married ( ) _____ Whitehead, ( ) Wiley Monk. 1st. MONK; 2nd. WHITEHEAD
9. Elizabeth.
FIRST NAMES UNKNOWN
No—
MEMBERS: Bettie George Burgess, No. 581076. - 2720 Shady Lane - Ft. Worth, TX 76112.

GRIFFITH, SAMUEL, born May 7, 1752 in Montgomery County, Maryland; died May 12, 1833 in Montgomery County; married (1) Rachel Warfield in Maryland, (2) married in Montgomery County on April 1, 1779 to Ruth Berry; born March 5, 1762 in Maryland; died May 23, 1846 in Maryland.
SERVICE: Captain of 7th Company, 3rd Battalion Regular Maryland Regiment. Attached to the corps or command of LaFayette. Commissioned December 10, 1776.
CHILDREN: 1. Lyde, born January 13, 1774, married (1) Anne Poole, (2) Amelia Wayman.
2. Samuel, born January 24, 1780, bachelor.
3. Rev. Alfred, born March 16, 1783, married Catherine Schull.
4. Walter, born August 12, 1781, married Sarah Pigman, 1803.
5. Ruth, born July 13, 1784, unmarried.
6. Mary, born December 30, 1785, married Joseph Cleneay in 1821.
7. Richard H., born March 26, 1787, married Mary Anne Magruder.
8. Henry Berry, born November 16, 1788, married Maria C. Ashman.
9. Horatio, born June 9, 1790, married Elizabeth Shepard.
10. Sarah, born April 28, 1792, married (1) Robert Warfield, (2) Ben Lyon.
11. Philemon, born March 22, 1794, married (1) Sarah Riggs, (2) Sarah Crabb.
12. Michael Berry, born February 26, 1796, married Lydia Ridgely Crabb.
13. Catherine, born August 28, 1797, married James B. Mathews in 1818.
14. Jefferson, born March 16, 1801, married Cornelia Magruder in 1827.
15. Israel, born August 17, 1799, married Sarah Ann Griffith.
16. Berry, born June 21, 1804, married (1) Sarah Tilley, (2) Sarah Ann Wallace.
MEMBERS: Phyllis Fields Alexander, No. 499531.
Natalie Ruth Rash Moore, No. 457444.
Emily Griffith Roberts, No. 327247.
Emily Griffith Meents, No. 349100.
Mary Mathews Nichols, No. 31902.

This was submitted to DAR as shown above, by Bettie George BURGESS. THIS IS IN ERROR!!! MAY I ADD MRS. BURGESS, HAS BEEN TOLD BY SEVERAL SHE IS IN ERROR.

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Hannah GRIFFIN married 1st. MONK; married 2nd. WHITEHEAD.
(HER SON WAS WILEY MONK, NOT HER HUSBAND.)

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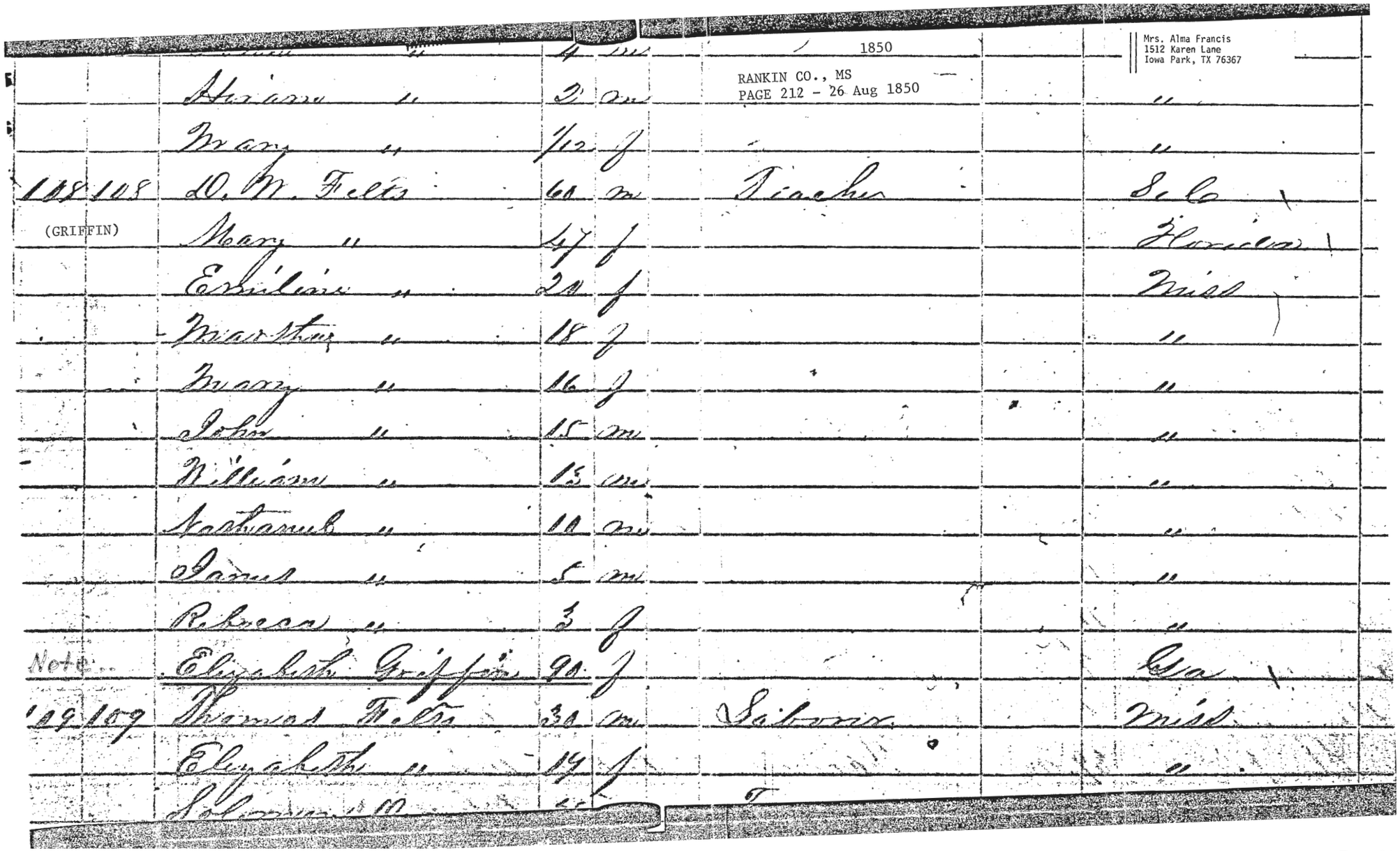

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RANKIN CO., MS
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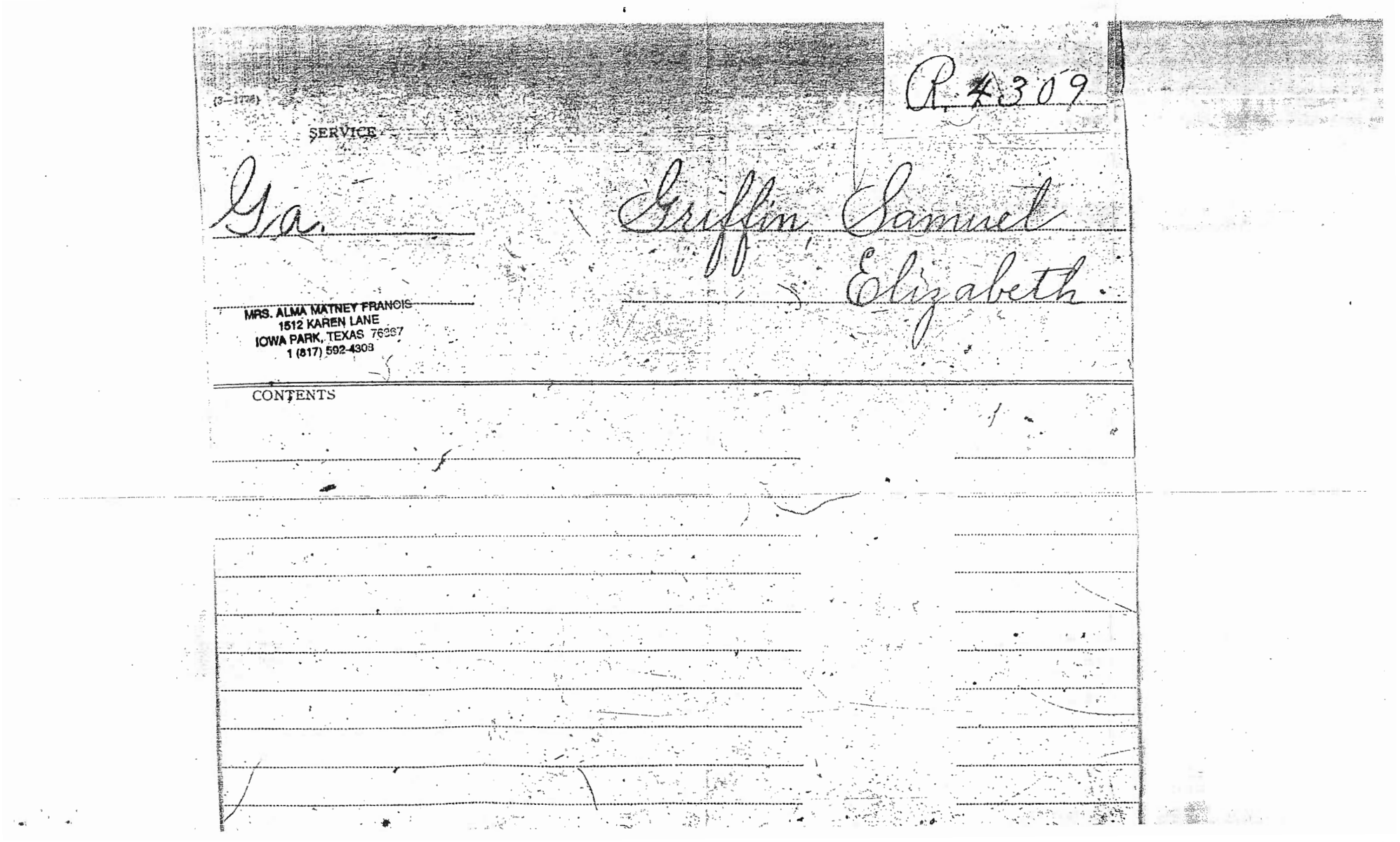
		Adriana "	2	m			"
		Mary "	1/12	f			"
108	108	D. M. Felts	60	m	Teacher		S. C.
	(GRIFFIN)	Mary "	47	f			Florida
		Eveline "	20	f			Miss
		Marthaz "	18	f			"
		Mary "	16	f			"
		John "	15	m			"
		William "	13	m			"
		Nathaniel "	10	m			"
		James "	5	m			"
		Rebecca "	3	f			"
Note		Elizabeth Griffin	90	f			Geo
109	109	Thomas F. Felts	30	m	Laborer		Miss
		Elizabeth "	19	f			"
		Solomon M. "	[illegible]		T		



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SERVICE

Ga.

R. #309

Griffin Samuel

Elizabeth

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NOTE!!
Mahala Monk
widow of
William P. Allen
dec'd
to
Willis P. Allen
Jr.
Minor

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me William Monk
County of Hardin } and Mahala Monk his wife citizens of the county
and State aforesaid have this the twenty third day of November
A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty eight granted bargained said
forgave release and quit claim and by these presents do grant
forgive sell convey release & quit claim to eighty acres and five
five hundredths of an acre of land lying & being situate in
Said State of Louisiana described in a patent from the
United States to Willis Pascal Allen of Bossier Louisiana dated the
first day of September Eighteen hundred said forty nine The West
half of the North west quarter of Section thirty four in Town
ship Nineteen of Range Thirteen in the District of Lands subject
to Sale in Said State of Louisiana for the consideration herein after
Specified to Willis Pascal Allen of the County and State aforesaid his
heirs and assigns The Said Mahala Monk formerly the wife
of Willis Pascal Allen to whom said land was granted by the United
States and the said Willis Pascal Allen the grantee in this deed of
conveyance was the Sole issue of that marriage and the only heir
and the said Mahala acknowledges to have received of her former
husbands estate said Willis Pascal Allen her full and entire share
& interest of the land described in this deed Therefore in consider
ation of the portion of said Estate which She has so received and in
consideration of the Sum of Thirteen hundred dollars the portion
of said Estate belonging to the heir Willis Pascal Allen and in
consideration of the natural love and affection which the said
Mahala bears to her Son Willis Pascal Allen To have and
hold unto the said Willis Pascal Allen his heirs and assigns the
above described land The said William Monk and Mahala Monk
his wife bind themselves their heirs and Executors forever to warrant
and defend against all persons claiming or to claim from by or
under them In witness whereof they have hereunto set their
hands and affixed their Seals this the day and date
above written

William Monk (Seal)
Mahala Monk (Seal)

Witnessed
Henry Potter — J. M. Maxey

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James M. Maxey
County of Hardin } Judge of the District Court of the State of Texas
within and for the Fifteenth Judicial District William Monk
who acknowledged that he Signed the foregoing and annexed deed
for the purposes & therein set forth and also Mahala Monk
the wife who I examined privily and apart from her husband
to whom I read and explained the foregoing and annexed deed
and She acknowledged that She Signed and Sealed the Same &

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hold unto the Said Willis Pascal Allen his heirs and assigns the above described land - the Said William Monk and Mahala Monk his wife bind themselves their heirs and Executors forever to warrant and defend against all persons claiming or to claim from by or under them - In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and date above written

Witness

Henry Potter - J. M. Maxey

William Monk (Seal)

Mahala Monk (Seal)

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before me James M. Maxey
County of Hardin } Judge of the District Court of the State of Texas within and for the fifteenth Judicial District William Monk who acknowledged that he Signed the foregoing and annexed deed for the purposes & things therein Set forth and also Mahala Monk his wife who I examined privily and apart from her husband to whom I read and explained the foregoing and annexed deed and She acknowledged that She Signed and Sealed the Same of her own free will and accord and that She wished not to Recall the Same - In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal of office this 23rd Nov 1858 - James M. Maxey Judge 15th Judicial District

State of Texas } ss
County of Galveston } I Alfred F. Lane Commissioner for the Said State aforesaid do hereby

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WILLIAM MONK - SON OF: _____ MONK & HANNAH MONK GRIFFIN.
IN 1858 WILLIAM & MAHALA MONK LIVED IN JEFFERSON Co., TX...

5 Nov. 1855

State of Alabama
County of Madison } Sct.

On this 5th day of November A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty five before me undersigned Notary Public duly authorized by Law to administer oaths Austin and for the County aforesaid and State aforesaid personally appeared John Griffin aged 69 years a resident of the County of Pearl River and State of Mississippi who being duly sworn according to Law, deposeth that he is the identical John Griffin who was enrolled as a Soldier in the Revolutionary Battalion Raised for the defence of the State of Georgia by Virtue of an Act passed 3rd June 1793 and the same John who was Wounded at the Siege of Augusta when Battalion was Reduced by Subsequent Service of Month 5th 1778. As well from said Deponent as the accompanying Certificate of Colo. Thos. Glascock Pension Agent of the State of Georgia, and further that his Mother Mary was Elizabeth Griffin wife of Samuel Griffin and Samuel Griffin died in Baldwin County Alabama in the year 1809 and Elizabeth Griffin his wife whose name was Married until after Deponent after his death, and Mary Elizabeth died on the 5th September 1853 in Pearl River County, Mississippi, then aged about 85 years, leaving her surviving the following named Children viz. the aforesaid John Phillip Brunson Griffin Lucy who is now the Widow Ware, John Brunson Patsy who is the wife of one Joseph G. Morgan and Polly both living in Pearl River County Miss. Phillip Brunson Griffin in Hardin Co. Tenn. Jane in Jackson Co. Miss. Patsy in Hinds Co. Miss. & Polly in Pearl River Co. Miss. Deponent further saith that he

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of said Elizabeth Griffin the 4th Instant assuring
Captain Daniel Chisholm, Esq. the following named
persons were children of her daughter Nancy
Thus deceased and are to him by the Law called
& named heirs as they Relations now dwell & live
in Virginia & North Carolina viz. William Malone
Griffin Malone, Lucy wife of the Rev. Joseph
Malone, George formerly Lucy Malone all
of whom Resided of Mobile Co. Ala.
Anna Brannan wife of Wm. Brannan &
formerly Anna Malone also Lucy in Green Co. Miss.
and Lucy Parker wife of Isaac Parker formerly
Lucy Malone all the Children of Clarke Co. Miss.
Also the following named persons children of Hannah
Monk dec'd formerly Hannah Griffin, the dec'd late
said husband Charles Lucy dec'd. viz. Wylie Monk
in Texas, Mrs Monk in Lauderdale State, Henry Monk in
Clarke Co. Miss. (Charles intermarried with Lucy
Brannan) Lucy Jane (Lucy intermarried with
Brannan) and by former husband said Hannah
had other Children viz. Polly Mitchell of Clarke
Co. Miss. and Louisa Mitchell who live in
Jackson Co. Miss.
And further, Affiant States that his father
and mother in intermarried with each other
in Burke County State of Georgia about the
year 1784. in the house of Isaac Sherrod the
late Father of said Samuel Griffin
The foregoing statement is made
for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land
and Pension Payable to the said Heirs of the said
Elizabeth Griffin's Heirs as entitled by
Law for the Services Rendered by said
Samuel Griffin as provided by Acts of Congress

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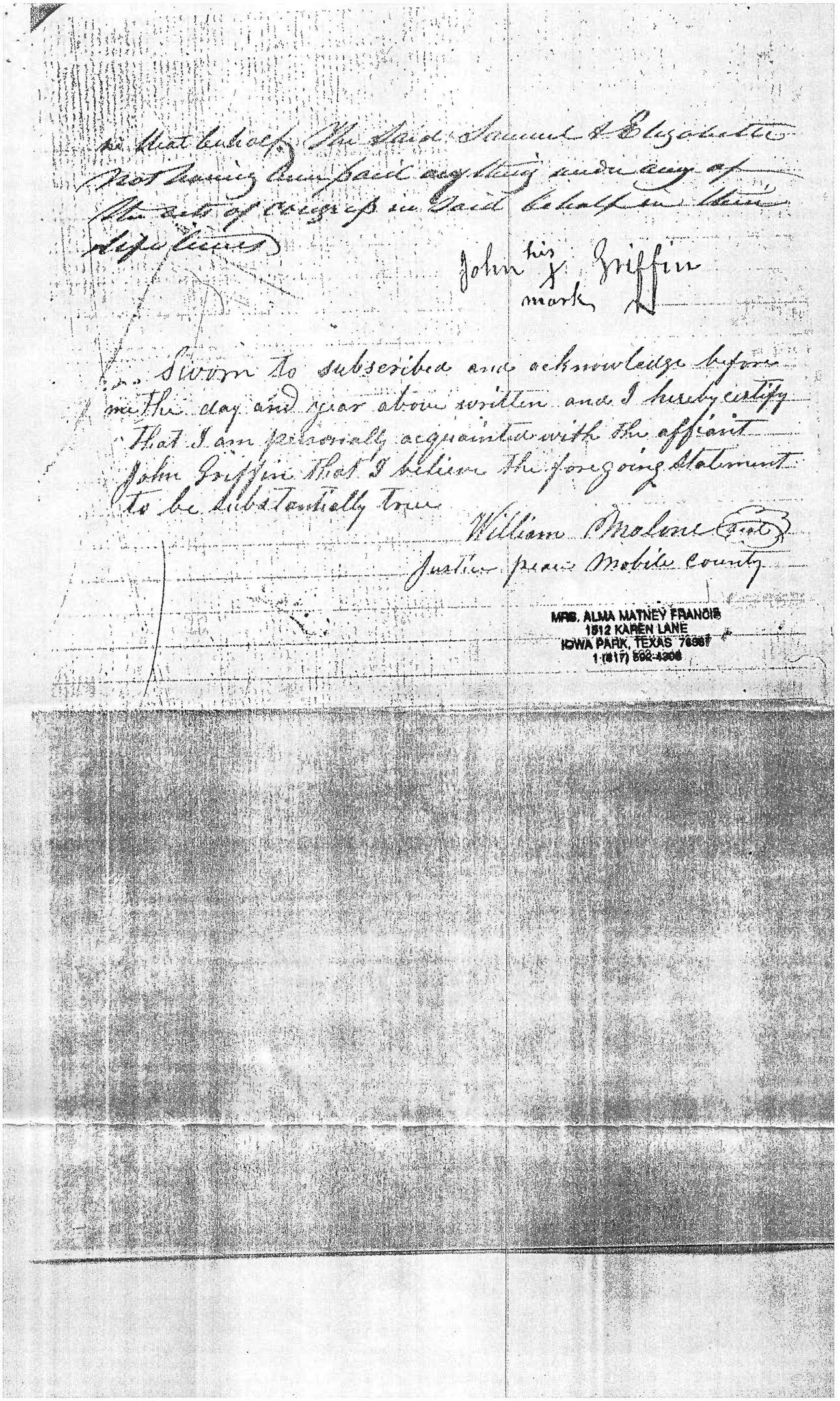

to that back of the United States & Plaintiff
not having been paid any thing under any of
the notes or receipts in said declaration men-
tioned

John his X Griffin
mark

Sworn to subscribed and acknowledge before
me the day and year above written and I hereby certify
that I am personally acquainted with the affiant
John Griffin that I believe the foregoing statement
to be substantially true

William Malone
Justice peace Mobile County

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23 June 1956

State of Alabama
Mobile County } Ss.

On This 23rd day of June 1856 personally appeared before me John A. Hitchcock Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County and State Philip Bremer G. Griffin administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Griffin decd who after being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Acts of Congress passed 7th of July 1838, 3d of March 1843, 17th June 1844 & 3d Feby 1848 that he is the administrator on the Estate of Elizabeth Griffin decd, who was the widow of Samuel Griffin who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution having entered the Service some time in the year 1777 in the State of Georgia and continued in Service until March 1778 for Evidence of which reference is made to the Evidence herewith Submitted That her husband Samuel Griffin died in Baldwin County Alabama in the year 1809 and that his widow Elizabeth Griffin never afterwards intermarried with any one but remained his widow until the day of her death which took place in Rankin County Mississippi on the 14th day of September 1853 leaving the following named

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Children surviving her John Griffin, Philip Bonner Griffin Lucy Bowen, Patsy Meeker and Polly Felts, and that they are now the surviving Children of Elizabeth Griffin and that said Samuel Griffin & Elizabeth Griffin were marri in Burke County Georgia by a Methodist Minister on the 15th day of July 1835 as will more fully appear by the evidence herewith Submitted

Philip Bonner C. B. Griffin

Sworn & subscribed the day and year above written before me, and I further certify that satisfactory evidence has been presented to me by the affidavits of David W. Felts and Reuben W. Coleman, two creditable witnesses that Elizabeth Griffin died on the 14th day of September 1853, leaving the following named children surviving her John Griffin, Philip Bonner C. Griffin, Lucy Bowen, Patsy Meeker and Polly Felts, and that they are now the only children now alive of said Elizabeth Griffin.

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed the seal of said Court this day & year first above written.

Jno. A. Hitchcock
Judge

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14 Feb 1857

The State of Mississippi
Clarke County }

This day before me James G Griffin an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County came into open Court John Griffin a resident citizen of said County, to me well known, aged about 67 years old who after being first duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that he is a Son of Samuel Griffin, who died when he the said affiant was about 19 years of age, - That he often heard his said father Speak of his Serving in the Revolutionary War, and of his having Served in Said War during Seven Years. That his said father was a Son of Samuel Griffin, who was the Grand father of said affiant. That he often heard his said Grand father Speak of the Services of the said Samuel Griffin (first above Spoken of) in the said War, and that he placed him in the said Service when he was about 18 years of age. That he has often heard Reuben Thompson and Major Isaac Boykin Speak of the Services of the affiants father in the said War. That the said Boykin & Thompson are both now dead.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, July 14th 1857
Jas G Griffin JP

John X Griffin
mark

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West Florida
Mobile District

1809

In the name of God Amen.

I James Griffin of the Lower Pensaw Settlement and District above mentioned being in Body weak and indisposed, But of Perfect and Sound mind and memory — Blessed be Almighty God for the same. and knowing the uncertainty of life, have thought Proper to make, Publish and Declare this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First I do give and recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God, who gave it me. And my Body to the Earth to be buried with Decency Christian Burial.

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Griffin my House and Plantation together with the Household furniture and Farming utensils, So Long as she remains my Widow and if she Change her name or at her Decease my will is that it be equally Divided between my Sons John Bonner and James Griffin to their use and disposal. and I also give unto my said wife to her use and disposal forever my Black mare. —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Griffin, my Sons John, Bonner, and James Griffin, and my Daughters Nancy, Elizabeth Lacy, Hannah, Patsy and Polly Griffin, all

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my Stock of Hogs and Cattle; the same to be equally Divided Between them to their use and disposal forever. Nothing it remembered at the time that I do not consider the Increase of the Negroes as belonging to me the being the private property of my daughter Lucy Griffin given to her by her aunt. Thos. in my marriage Bond.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Benner Griffin my Negro Girl to his use and disposal forever.

And Lastly it is my will and desire that my Beloved wife Elizabeth Griffin, my Brother James Griffin and my Son John Griffin, Be and they are hereby appointed, and declared to be the Executrix and Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and nine

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above named Samuel Griffin to be his last will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

Wm Pollard
Jno Barker
Wm Ashley
Jos Jr Heirens

his
Samuel + Griffin
mark

Before me

Seal

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117	Lewis Goff,	Lewis Goff,	Sept. 1819,	Autumn, 1817,	West side of Cedar creek.
118	Edmund Goff,	Edmund Goff,	Sept. 1819,	Spring, 1818,	Upper fork of Cedar creek.
119	Thomas McDowell,	Thomas McDowell,	August, 1819,	1818,	Pascagoula river.
120	Samuel Snell,	Aaron Burleson,	January, 1820,	Sept. 1818,	South side of Smith's creek.
121	Samuel H. Garrow,	Samuel H. Garrow,	January, 1820,	Autumn, 1813,	West side of Mobile bay.
122	James Goff,	James Goff,	Dec. 1819,	1815,	Between Cedar and Black creeks.
123	Aaron Burleson,	Aaron Burleson,	January, 1820,	November, 1818,	On the road to Clement's mill.
124	Charles Conway,	Charles Conway,	January, 1820,	January, 1819,	On a creek emptying into bay Minette.
125	Hezekiah Rester,	Hezekiah Rester,	May, 1820,	Dec. 1818,	East side of Red creek.
126	James Denmark,	James Denmark,	" 1820,	January, 1819,	East side of Red creek.
127	John W. Tanner,	John W. Tanner,	" 1820,	January, 1814,	East side of Pascagoula river.
128	Stephen Denmark,	Stephen Denmark,	" 1820,	January, 1819,	East side of Red creek.
129	Rodney Cooper,	Rodney Cooper,	" 1820,	February, 1818,	East side of Pascagoula river.
130	Regis Bernody,	Regis Bernody,	January, 1820,	Autumn, 1818,	Twenty-one miles S.W. of Mobile.
131	General Clausel,	General Clausel,	" 1820,	Nov. 1817,	West side of Mobile bay.
132	William Richardson,	Thomas Lanthrop,	June, 1820,	Autumn, 1814,	Five miles from Mobile.
133	Jacob Harrell,	Jacob Harrell,	" 1820,	1818,	Head of Crooked Billet creek.
134	Jacob Page,	Jacob Page,	" 1820,	Autumn, 1813,	Four and a half miles from Mobile.
135	John Mason,	John Mason,	" 1820,	Spring, 1814,	Chickesawhay road.
136	John Havard,	John Havard,	" 1820,	1817,	South side of Big creek.
137	George Frazer,	George Frazer,	" 1820,	1816,	Bolochito creek.
138	Rasberry Byrd,	Rasberry Byrd,	" 1820,	October, 1818,	Head of Sweet Water creek.
139	Donald McCloud,	James Warden,	" 1820,	Febrnary, 1818,	Goose pond.
140	John Spiers,	John Spiers,	" 1820,	Spring, 1818,	Mill creek.
141	Alexander Thiebout,	Alexander Thiebout,	" 1820,	Latter part 1818,	H. Bolochito creek.
142	Bartholomew Childress,	Bartholomew Childress,	" 1820,	1817,	East side of Pascagoula river.
143	Reps. of James White,	James White,	" 1820,	1800,	White's point, Pascagoula river.
144	Clements and Kellogg,	Clements and Kellogg,	Feb. 1820,	March, 1814,	Dog river mills.
145	Dougal McCall,	Dougal McCall,	Nov. 1819,	1813,	Pearl river.
146	Phebe Pollard,	Phebe Pollard,	Feb. 1820,	Dec. 1817,	One mile from Mobile.
147	Joseph P. Kennedy,	Daniel Hartley,	April, 1820,	Early part 1815,	Bogue Homo.
148	Henry V. Chamberlain,	Carman Frazee,	Feb. 1820,	Dec. 1817,	Near Mobile.
149	John Jeandreau, Henry Stickney, John W. C. Fleeming,	John Jeandreau, Henry Stickney, and J.W.C. Fleeming,	April, 1820,	February, 1819,	West Mobile bay.
150	Edwin Lewis,	William Murphy,	January, 1820,	Nov. 1818,	Six miles west of Mobile.
151	Henry Williams,	Henry Williams,	Dec. 1819,	Dec. 1815,	Red springs.
152	Jacob Beng,	Jacob Beng,	Dec. 1808,	1804,	Gravelline, bayou of.
153	Joseph P. Kennedy,	Cornelius Hain,	Autumn, 1819,	Autumn, 1814,	South side Bogue Homo.

Remarks by the Register.—None but persons who have both inhabited and cultivated have been considered by the Register and Receiver as actual settlers; although many others, who have only either inhabited or cultivated, claimed to be registered as such. It is believed that some of the settlers are upon lands claimed by other persons under written evidence of title, but it is impossible to particularize them, as so few maps or plats accompany the claims.

W. BARTON, *Register.*

JACKSON COURT-HOUSE, *July* 11, 1820.

W. BARTON, *Register.*
WM. BARNETT, *Receiver.*

Attest: JNO. ELLIOTT, *Clerk.*

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34	James McArthur,	James McArthur,	Nov. 1819,	1811,	Bolochito creek.
35	Adm'r of Thos. Drury,	Thomas Drury,	March, 1820,	1812,	South side of Mobile bay.
36	Augustin La Coste,	Elizabeth Hartley,	" 1820,	1312,	Bay John.
37	Joseph Grelot,	Joseph Grelot,	Jan. 1820,	1810,	Park Rodion.
38	Heirs of Henry François,	Henry François,	for many years	previous to 1808,	Isle Mon Louis.
39	John Bte. Lamy,	John B. Lamy,	Feb. 1820,	1792,	West side of Dauphin island.
40	John Cook,	Francis Andrew,	" 1820,	1804 or 1805,	Grand Bay John.
41	Samuel Suarez,	Samuel Suarez,	April, 1820,	Prior to Ap. 1813,	Bay of Perdido.
42	William Kee,	Wm. Kee,	" 1820,	1812,	South side of bay La Lantz.
43	Peter Suarez,	Peter Suarez,	" 1820,	1812,	West side of Perdido bay.
44	Reps. of Duret,	Louis Duret,	" 1820,	March, 1790,	Lot below Mobile.
45	Louis Alexis,	Edwin Lewis,	Dec. 1820,	1811,	Pascagoula river.
46	Martha F. Dolives,	Martha F. Dolives,	March, 1820,	1812,	Three Mile creek.
47	Burwell Rouse,	Burwell Rouse,	" 1820,	1809,	East side of Pascagoula river.
48	John Bte. Rosage,	John B. Rosage,	- -	1791,	Six miles north of bayou Batrie.*
49	George Davis,	George Davis,	1820,	Cult. only Jun.'11,	Fork of Cedar creek.
50	Hilaire Dubroca,	Hilaire Dubroca,	1812,	1811,	St. Philip's Bluff.
51	Henry Conway,	Henry Conway,	Feb. 1820,	1811,	Near Blakeley.
52	Maximilien Dubroca,	Maximilien Dubroca,	1820,	1808,	Twenty-one miles above Mobile.
53	Isaac Graves,	Celeste Favre,	June, 1820,	1812,	Pearl river.
54	Francis Cunningham,	Francis Cunningham,	Nov. 1819,	March, 1813,	East side of Pascagoula river.
55	Elisha Lott,	Elisha Lott,	1820,	1812,	Bolochito creek.
56	Joseph Suarez,	Joseph Suarez,	April, 1820,	1812,	West of Perdido river.
57	Ste. Nicaisse, nat'l guardian of Joseph'e Lebat,	Joseph Lebat,	June, 1820,	1811,	Bay of St. Louis.
58	Chevalier Dedeaux,	Chevalier Dedeaux,	" 1820,	1810,	North side of Wolf river.
59	Joachim Pierre Dane,	Joachim P. Dane,	" 1820,	1812,	East part of bay of St. Louis.
60	John Bte. Nicaisse,	John Bte. Nicaisse,	" 1820,	1812,	Jourdan River.
61	Charles Ladner,	Charles Ladner,	" 1820,	1811,	East of Wolf river.
62	John Ladner,	John Ladner,	" 1820,	1812,	Bay of St. Louis.
63	John Philip Saucier,	John P. Saucier,	" 1820,	May, 1812,	West side of Wolf river.
64	Felix Turin,	Felix Turin,	" 1820,	1812,	Bay of St. Louis.
65	Francis Collins,	Thomas Johnson,	- 1813,	1812,	East side of Bon Secour river.
66	Samuel Ketchen,	Samuel Ketchen,	June, 1820,	1811,	East of Tensa river.
67	John B. Vaughan,	John B. Vaughan,	1814,	1812,	Pascagoula river.
68	Michael McKinsey,	Michael Mc Kinsey,	- -	Early part, 1813,	Fish river.†
69	Reps. of Henry Baudain,	Henry Baudain,	- 1820,	1802,	Fish river.
70	Reps. of James Garnett,	James Garnet,	June, 1820,	June, 1811,	Pascagoula river.
71	Simeon Davis,	Simeon Davis,	Oct. 1819,	March, 1812,	Pascagoula river.
72	Allen Goodin,	Allen Goodin,	June, 1820,	1811,	East Pascagoula river.
73	Reps. of Aug'ste Krebs,	Augustine Krebs,	" 1820,	1811,	East side of Pascagoula river.
74	François Krebs,	Joseph Krebs,	- -	1805,	East side of Pascagoula river.‡
75	Reps. of John Graham,	John Graham,	- 1819,	1809,	East side of Pascagoula river.
76	Moses Strahan,	Bartlett Brown,	Nov. 1819,	Autumn, 1813,	Buck's branch, E. Pearl river.
77	William Baxter,	Wm. Baxter,	Dec. 1819,	January, 1819,	Juniper branch.
78	David Kennesey,	David Kennesey,	Dec. 2, 1819,	October, 1818,	West or south side Whiskey creek.
79	Hiram Smith,	Hiram Smith,	Oct. 1819,	1817,	East side of Pearl river.
80	De Lazzeris,	Joseph de Lazzeris,	Nov. 22, 1819,	August 15, 1817,	Bayou La Gallere.
81	William J. Stewart,	Wm. J. Stuart,	Nov. 23, 1819,	March, 1815,	Bayou Chevreuil.
82	Pierre Morin,	Pierre Morin,	Nov. 22, 1819,	Autumn, 1813,	Jourdan river.
83	William Morrison,	Wm. Morrison,	Nov. 25, 1819,	March, 1817,	Bolochito creek.
84	John S. Brush,	John S. Brush,	Nov. 25, 1819,	1817,	W. side up. branch Bolochito crk.
85	Richard Mayo,	Richard Mayo,	Nov. 1819,	January, 1819,	East of Pearl river.
86	James Tillman,	James Tillman,	July, 1819,	Pr. to Mar. 3, '19,	Red creek swamp.
87	Matthew Richardson,	Matthew Richardson,	Aug. 7, 1819,	January, 1814,	Cedar swamp.
88	Charles Lyon,	Charles Lyon,	Sept. 1819,	Autumn, 1818,	Head of Cedar creek.
89	Noel Turner,	Noel Turner,	July, 1819,	February, 1819,	West branch of Cedar creek.
90	John Mounger,	Charles Hall,	" 1819,	April, 1814,	Indian creek.
91	John Jacob Beng,	John Jacob Beng,	" 1819,	1818,	Bayou ———.
92	Charles Turner,	Charles Turner,	Sept. 1819,	February, 1819,	West prong Cedar creek.
93	Joseph H. Gibson,	Joseph H. Gibson,	" 1819,	January, 1819,	West side of Escatauba river.
94	Francis Williams,	Francis Williams,	" 1819,	1817,	West side of Big creek.
95	David Odom,	David Odom,	" 1819,	February, 1819,	West of Dog river.
96	Menan Monk,	Menan Monk,	March, 1819,	February, 1817,	Red creek bluff. Greene Co, MS
97	John Farley,	John Farley,	Oct. 1819,	January, 1819,	West side of Black creek.
98	Henry Fletcher,	Henry Fletcher,	July, 1819,	1818,	Fork of Indian creek.
99	Charles Bruner,	Charles Bruner,	" 1819,	February, 1819,	Red creek. —
100	John Bruner,	John Bruner,	" 1819,	February, 1819,	Fork of Brushy and Red creek. —
101	Richard Gittons,	Richard Gittons,	" 1819,	February, 1819,	Fork of Brushy and Red creek. —
102	Griffin Bruner,	Griffin Bruner,	" 1819,	January, 1819,	Black creek. —
103	Thomas Carter,	Thomas Carter,	" 1819,	August, 1818,	Pascagoula river.
104	William Snyder,	Wm. Snyder,	" 1819,	January, 1819,	Black creek.
105	Joseph Rodgers, Jun.	Joseph Rodgers, Jun.	" 1819,	February, 1817,	Black creek swamp.
106	Presley Matthews,	Presley Matthews,	" 1819,	February, 1819,	Red creek.
107	James Langham,	James Langham,	Aug. 1819,	July, 1817,	Cold creek.
108	Joseph Burns,	Joseph Burns,	Sept. 1819,	1810,	West side of Pascagoula river.
109	Mary Baxter,	Mary Baxter,	Oct. 1819,	January, 1815,	Main road fr. Mobile to Ley river.
110	Benjamin Williams,	Benjamin Williams,	" 1819,	January, 1819,	Two miles from Williams's ferry.
111	Lewis Williams,	Charles Matheny,	" 1819,	October, 1814,	Dog river ferry.
112	Enoch Turner,	Enoch Turner,	July, 1819,	February, 1819,	Gresham's creek.
113	Joshua Murray,	Joshua Murray,	" 1819,	October, 1817,	East branch of Cedar creek.
114	Wyche Whatley,	Wyche Whatley,	Oct. 1819,	December, 1818,	Bogue Homo.
115	James Gold and Henry Patterson.	James Gold and Henry Patterson,	August, 1819,	August, 1818,	East side of Mobile bay.
116	Smith Johnson,	Smith Johnson,	July, 1819,	January, 1817,	Black creek.

* How long continued is not proved. † Till after the Americans took possession of the country.
‡ To 1814, and subsequently to June, 1820.

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16th Congress.] No. 322. [2d Session.

LAND CLAIMS EAST OF PEARL RIVER, AND IN THE TOWN OF MOBILE.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1820.

SIR: GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *November* 16, 1820.

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, copies of the reports of the land commissioners at Jackson court-house, and a copy of a letter, dated 17th of August, 1820, which accompanied them; the reports are numbered 1 to 9, inclusive.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSIAH MEIGS.

The Hon. the PRESIDENT *of the Senate.*

SIR: LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON COURT-HOUSE, *August* 17, 1820.

In conformity with a requisition of the 9th section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for adjusting the claims to land, and establishing land offices in the districts east of the island of New Orleans," I have the honor to report lists or registers of all the claims to land which have been filed in this office, with the substance of the evidence in support thereof, and such remarks upon the claims as appeared to me to be proper.

In consequence of the suggestion in your letter of the 15th of November last, evidence of claims to lots in the town of Mobile has been received, which you will find in register No. 7.

Register No. 9, and the accompanying papers, contain a full report of the evidence, and the opinion of the Register and Receiver in relation to the conflicting claims of Joseph McCandless and Regis Bernody.

I have the honor, &c.

W. BARTON, *Register.*

Hon. J. MEIGS, *Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington city.*

No. 1.

A list of actual settlers in the district east of Pearl river, in Louisiana, prior to the 3d of March, 1819, who have no claims derived from either the French, British, or Spanish Governments.

No.	Present claimant.	Original claimant.	Date of present settlement.	Date of original settlement.	Where situated.
1	Valentine Delmas,	Valentine Delmas,	June, 1819,	June, 1811,	Pascagoula bay.
2	René Krebs,	René Krebs,	1819,	June, 1801,	Pascagoula bay.
3	René Krebs,	Pierre Krebs,	June, 1819,	About 1789,	Pascagoula bay.
4	Antoine Krebs,	Antoine Krebs,	1819,	1810,	Pascagoula bay.
5	Hilaire Krebs,	Hilaire Krebs,	June, 1819,	June, 1794,	Pascagoula bay.
6	Isabelle Glaude,	Isabelle Glaude,	June, 1819,	June, 1794,	Pascagoula bay.
7	Helen Moro,	Helen Moro,	June, 1819,	June, 1794,	Pascagoula bay.
8	Jacob Holland,	Jacob Holland,	July, 1819,	Cult. only, 1812,	Pascagoula river.
9	Thomas Bilbo,	Thomas Bilbo,	July, 1819,	Cult. only, 1812,	East side Pascagoula river.
10	John Dease,	John Dease,	July, 1819,	1809,	West side Pascagoula river.
11	Charles Holland, Jun.	Charles Holland, Jun.	July, 1819,	1812,	West side Pascagoula river.
12	Maher Lyle,	Maher Lyle,	July, 1819,	January, 1812,	Fork Chickesaway & Leaf river.
13	Daniel McCaskill,	Bryant Ferrill,	July, 1819,	Autumn, 1812,	Skinner's creek.
14	George B. Dameron,	Mde. Neait Pacquet,	- -	1779,	Above White's point, Pasca. riv.*
15	William Patterson,	William Patterson,	August, 1819,	1812,	East side of Mobile bay.
16	John Brewer, Jun.	John Brewer, Jun.	July, 1819,	March, 1813,	Pascagoula river.
17	Edmund Smith,	Edmund Smith,	July, 1819,	1808,	East side of Pascagoula river.
18	Moses Strahan,	Presley German,	August, 1819,	1812,	East of Pearl river.
19	Reps. Joseph Cooper,	Joseph Cooper,	Sept. 1819,	1810,	Pearl river.
20	John Culpepper, Sen.	John Culpepper, Jun.	Oct. 1819,	Spring, 1812,	South side of Taylor's creek.
21	Stephen Terrell,	Stephen Terrell,	Oct. 30, 1819,	June 1, 1811,	Old river, near Pearl.
22	S. & J. Ford & W. Hunt,	John Culpepper, Sen.	Nov. 1819,	1810,	Pearl river.
23	John Joseph Jourdan,	John Joseph Jourdan,	Nov. 1819,	1807,	Catahoola river.
24	Eleazer W. Ripley,	Pierre Morin,	- -	- - -	Jourdan river.†
25	Pierre Corca,	Pierre Corca,	Nov. 1819,	1803,	Grand Bois Fort.
26	Elisha Carver,	Elisha Carver,	Nov. 1819,	March, 1813,	South side of bay of St. Louis.
27	Melite Le Sassier,	Melite Le Sassier,	Nov. 1819,	1803,	Bay of St. Louis.
28	Noel Jourdan,	Noel Jourdan,	Nov. 1819,	Prior to Ap. 1813,	Jourdan river.
29	John Bte. Favre,	John Bte. Favre,	Nov. 1819,	April, 1812,	Hickory Camp creek.
30	Charles Nicaisse,	Charles Nicaisse,	Nov. 1819,	Pr. to 15 Ap. '13,	South side of Bolochito creek.
31	Joseph Favre,	Joseph Favre,	June, 1819,	2 yrs. pr. Ap. '13,	Catahoola river.
32	John Quevre,	John Quevre,	Nov. 1819,	1812,	Bina Choua creek.
33	Antoine Chabert,	Antoine Chabert,	Nov. 1819,	1810,	West bank of Jourdan river.

* For about six years.

† Inhabited and cultivated for fifteen years prior to the taking possession of the country by the United States, and from 1814 to November, 1819.

1Feb 1991 - I have been told BLM is working on file so we can get Land Records with out having the description for $15.00. I have NOT SEEN this in print. An Article appeared in The Dallas Texas Morning News I am told???
Alma Matney Francis

Mrs. Alma Francis
1512 Karen Lane
Iowa Park, TX 76367

Miss Probate Courts?

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JOSIAH STOVALL, page 31.
Lincoln Co., Ga., Nov. 17, 1798, probated Dec. 4, 1798.
Wife Polly Stovall, the tract of land I now live on containing 350 acres, negroes, cattle, hogs, household goods, etc.
Daughter Polly.
Sons Drewry Stovall and Charles Stovall.
Small children, not named.
Ex: Wife Polly and sons Drewry and Charles Stovall.
Wit: Elisha Holmes, John Taters (?), William Wright, Stephen Stovall.

ARTHUR DAVIS, page 32.
Not dated, probated March term 1834.
Wife Susan, personal and real estate and slave.
Children, not named.
To Lopen Dunn, half the value of a wagon and five horses.
Wit: R.G. Harper, Asa Tinnin, John Hundley.

THOMAS R. BURNHAM, page 33.
Feb. 2, 1834, probated March term 1834.
Wife Elvira, all estate consisting of land, stock and negroes.
Children, not named.
Ex: Wife Elvira and Benjamin Bugg.
Wit: John W. McDowell, Claiborn Kyle.

MARGARET MC RAE, page 34.
Perry Co., Miss., Nov. 15, 1830, probated Dec. 25, 1830.
Grandson William Powe McRae, negro woman.
Granddaughter Charlotte Summerall, negro girl.
Grandson Daniel McRae Pitman.
Daughter Isobel Pitman, negro girl.
Thomas L. Summerall trustee for negro girl bequeathed to daughter Isobel Pitman.
Granddaughter Arabella Holt, horse and gig, feather bed and furniture.
Granddaughter Harriet Margaret McRae, feather bed and furniture.
Burrell Pitman, one dollar.
Daughter Margaret Summerall, residue of estate.
Wit: Jno. Black, A.C. Jennings, John C. Case.

BENJAMIN HARRISON MASSENBURG, page 35.
Franklin Co., Ala., ca Oct. 1, 1833, probated Aug. 19, 1834.
Cargill Jones Massenburg, nephew, entire estate.
Wit: John McMecham.

ELEANOR A. YEISER, page 36.
Sept. 14, 1834, probated Sept. 22, 1834.
Daughter Eleanor H. Monk, negroes, riding horse and feather bed.
Son Daniel H. Yeiser, negroes, his father's picture, all my silver spoons, silver ladle, chairs and side board.
Son Archibald L. Yeiser, negroes and two pictures, Bunker Hill and the Fall of Montgomery.
Son George Washington Yeiser, negroes.
Son Charles R. Yeiser, negroes.
Daughter Eliza L. Yeiser, negroes, the walnut bedsted, mattress, feather bed and furniture.
Daughter Prudence Y. Strother, and daughter Mary Y. Strother, negroes to

be held in trust for them by friend John B. Fox of Warren Co.
Daughter Elizabeth New, the yellow bedsted, mattress and furniture.
The Bakers Creek Plantation on which I now reside to be sold after crop is gathered for the benefit of children.
Granddaughters Mary Ellen Monk and Eliza Minerva Monk, daughters of Eleanor H. Monk, each one thousand dollars to be paid out of proceeds of sale of land.
Wit: J.B. Kilbourn, Wm. Lee Davidson, Charles R. Lewis.

WILLIAM BRENT, page 38.
Aug. 20, 1834, probated Sept. 21, 1834.
Wife Mary Brent, slaves, land on Bakers Creek, household furniture, etc.
Oldest daughter Hannah Neale Brent, land and slaves.
Youngest daughter Virginia Eveline Brent, land and slaves.
Ex: Wife Mary and Wm. Demoss of Raymond.

WILLIAM PORTER, page 40.
Aug. 23, 1833, probated Oct. 27, 1834.
Wife Gracy, slaves, land, household furniture, etc.
Step-son John S. Lawson, horse, saddle and bridle.
Step-son Isaac Lawson, horse, saddle and bridle.
Step-son William Lawson, under age, horse, saddle and bridle.
Step-daughter Mary Ann D. Lawson, under age, bed and bedding.
Daughter Julia Ann Christy, wife of Blanton Christy, negro girl and her share of other estate.
Son William Porter, Jr.
Ex: William Porter, Jr.
Wit: Sam'l. M. Puckett, Thos. Shipp.

VAUGHAN HILBORNE, page 41.
Probated Oct. 27, 1834.
Vaughan Hilborne departed this life about the 5th of September, 1834, and about a week before his death he repeated in a conversation with Wynand Van Nomen that he would shortly die and that he wished what he had to be sold except his bed and bed cloaths, and that he wished Isaiah Warner (?) and Levi Bankston to see to the selling of said property and pay his debts and what was left he wishes Axsa Waddel (?) to have, and also he wished him to have his bed and clothing. He also said that his will had been for some time that he always wished for him (meaning said Axey) to have what he had after paying his debts, that in repeating the above conversation he expressed it fully that it was his will.
Wit: Wynand Van Nomen.

JOHN MURCHISON, page 42.
Probated Oct. 28, 1834.
The non-cupative will of John Murchison of Hinds County, Miss. I wish Vincent Murphy to take charge of my place and hands until the return of my brother Simon from the North and to place some overseer here in whom he has confidence to bring out the crop of cotton, have it hauled to his gin and sent to market and pay my draft which he has endorsed, and on return of my brother Simon from the North I wish him to take charge of my estate, keep the plantation up and either move here himself or have some small family here in order that my sister Sarah may have a home.
Wit: Vincent Murphy, J.F. Watson.

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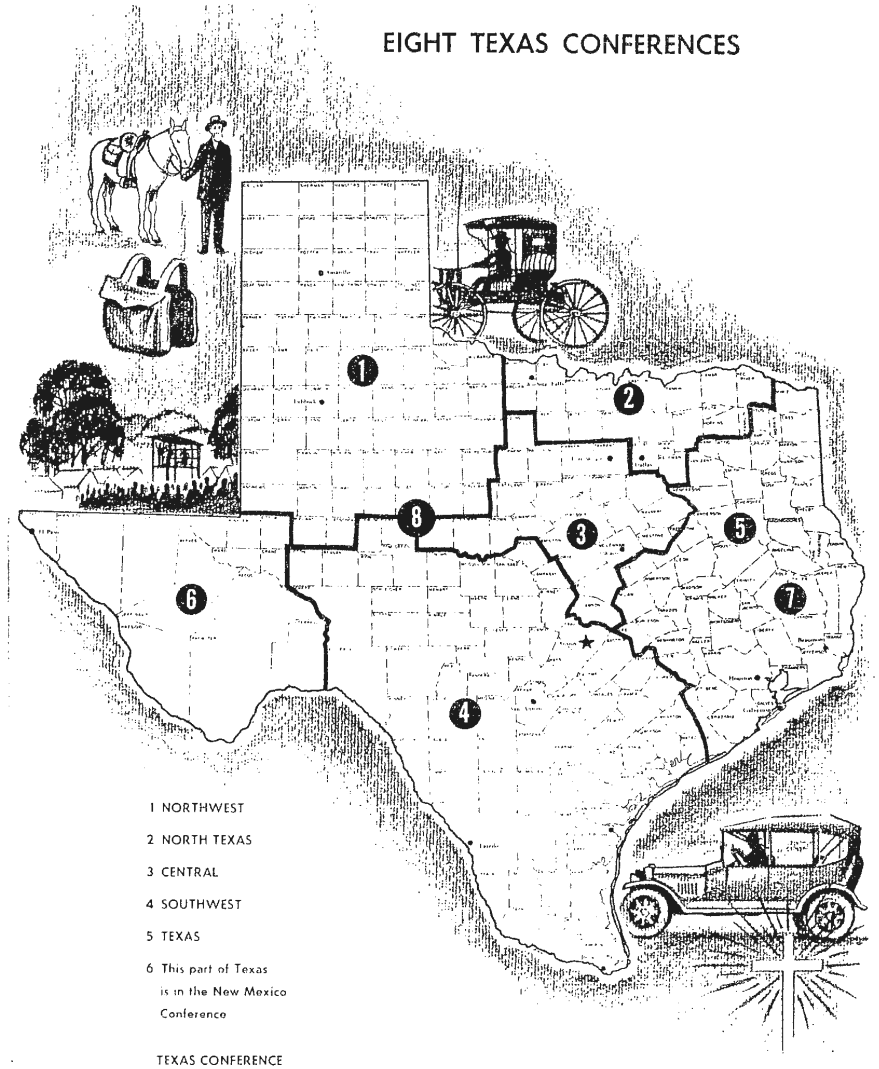

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print. Owen White remarked about Harper, that the only use El Paso had for a preacher in 1859 was to bury the dead. But evidently Judge Hart thought otherwise. Unfortunately there is no report of Harper's efforts in the Conference records of 1860."[7]

We glean these facts from the Rio Grande Mission Conference Minutes of 1859, which met at Goliad, Texas. Harper was admitted into full connection at this session. He had been received on trail in 1857 by the Texas Conference at Waco. The 1859 Rio Grande Mission Conference appointed him one of the six trustees from this Conference for Soule University. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Pierce at this Conference and appointed to El Paso.[8]

The war of 1861-1865 soon erupted and it was fifteen years before another Southern Methodist minister was appointed to New Mexico. In the year 1881 the Trans-Pecos region was under the jurisdiction of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The population of El Paso in 1880 was 736. In 1957 it was estimated at 250,000 for the metropolitan area. In 1881 Rev. J. R. Carter of the South Georgia Conference was appointed to the El Paso charge and remained for three years, establishing the right to be called the founder of Methodism in El Paso. Rev. R. V. Palomares was assigned to the El Paso Mexican Mission the same year Carter went there.[9]

The Rev. H. S. Thrall, the first historian of Texas Methodism, said in his report as Missionary Secretary of the West Texas Conference in 1881: "El Paso is worthy of more than passing notice. Though in Texas, it has been until recently as inaccessible as a city at our antipodes. Now two railroads have reached it, and others will soon be completed . . . Rev. John R. Carter, the missionary, is preaching in a tent, and appeals to the friends of missions for means to build a Church. Shall he appeal in vain? . . . Our territory is vast. Commencing near the mouth of the Colorado River, it sweeps southward along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico to the Rio Brazos Santiago; thence up the Rio Grande a thousand miles to Santiago (El Paso?), thence eastward some six or seven hundred miles to the right bank of the Colorado River at Austin, and down that stream to the Gulf . . . This immense region is as yet sparsely settled."[10]

William Monk in 1887 served Pecos, Texas, which is now in the New Mexico Conference. In 1889 he was presiding elder of the

El Paso district. He had much to do with founding Southwestern University. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1890 that set up the New Mexico Conference. He died in 1914 at Lampasas, Texas. A. H. Sutherland, like Monk, was a member of the West Texas Conference. He was presiding elder of the El Paso district from 1884-1886. He spent much of his life working with the Mexicans.[9]

WORKS WITH GOD

Rev. A. C. Douglas, retired member of the New Mexico Conference, 1960, tells of being assigned to Buenavista circuit in 1916. It is located some twenty eight miles east of Fort Stockton, both being in Texas, but in the New Mexico Conference. It reported 118 members and six preaching places. The salary the previous year was $650. In 1916 El Paso reported five Methodist churches with more than 200 members each. Alpine had 229, Fort Stockton had less than 200 and paid a salary of $1,100. Pecos reported 298 members. Douglas writes: "El Paso was in those days the hub of Methodism." It is still (1959) a strong center of Methodism. El Paso's population in 1910 was 39,279, and in 1920 had jumped to 77,560, being largely Mexican and with many Roman Catholics. But Methodism was growing. The old Highland Park Church, recently abandoned, was organized before Asbury Church. "Asbury was well located and had strong men at the helm. It was the Rev. C. K. Campbell who contributed much to the rapid growth of Asbury. He was a returned missionary from China, having to come back to America and the West for the health of his family. He was a Vanderbilt (University) man with great ability and leadership, and gave his talents to the work of the Kingdom in the Conference from 1911-1943." Dr. Douglas goes on to say that Marfa and Fort Stockton had active churches in 1916. He was impressed by the loyalty of the ranchmen throughout the area. He writes: "The three Mitchell brothers, Tom, Arthur, and W. B. gave most generously to Lydia Patterson Institute (El Paso), and to their home Church, Marfa. The Marfa Church was strong in many ways, and was desired by many of the preachers in those years." Douglas remarks that the average Methodist preacher in 1916 could not own a Ford car, then called the "Tin Lizzie," even though they sold for around $416. Most of the preachers in the Conference had come West

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Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George Franks Harris, Claud Amos Campbell. 2.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David Asa Ross, Albert Tarlton Cocke, Wiley Felix Weeks, Sloan Lafayette Batchelor, Edwin Alfred Hunter. 5.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David Asa Ross, Albert Tarlton Cocke, Wiley Felix Weeks, Sloan Lafayette Batchelor, Edwin Alfred Hunter. 5.

Ques. 16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year? R. C. Aubrey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Weems, F. J. Perrin. 2.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated? A. G. Nolen, T. G. Wools, W. H. Killough, W. O. Shugart, W. J. Joyce, J. A. King, R. A. Holloway, H. T. Hill, N. W. Keith, J. T. Gillett, C. Williamson, J. M. Shuford, W. R. Campbell, H. G. Horton, V. V. Boone, F. A. Grimes, N. E. Bragg, R. D. Moon, C. W. Godwin, J. L. Burns. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died during the past year? William Monk. 1.

WILLIAM MONK.—I am writing now of one of the most remarkable men of Texas Methodism. Large of stature, rugged of countenance, gentle of heart, and brilliant of mind; brave as a lion and as gentle as a lamb; noble, fearless, and true—such was Rev. William Monk, who died in Lampasas, Texas, February 24, 1914, aged eighty-nine years and two days. He had been a Methodist preacher for seventy-two years, and was no ordinary preacher—really a great preacher. He was born in Greene County, Miss., February 22, 1825, and in August, 1842, when seventeen years old, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church (there was no Methodist Episcopal Church, South, then) on probation. He said, "I joined as a seeker." A few months later he was converted under the preaching of Rev. Jesse Boring, at the old Salem, or Frost Bridge, camp meeting in Wayne County, Miss. He was at once made class leader, and licensed to exhort. This was his authority to preach; and so, not yet eighteen, he began a ministry which lasted through more than seventy-two years. He was licensed to preach in 1848 by the Winchester Circuit Quarterly Conference. Jesse Boring, the presiding elder, could not be present, so Thomas Killough, the preacher in charge, presided. He was appointed junior preacher, as supply, of the circuit. Winchester Circuit then embraced all of Wayne and Clarke Counties in Mississippi, and all of Washington County in Alabama west of Tombigbee River. At the close of 1849 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference, held in Greeneville, Ala., Bishop Paine presiding, and was appointed junior preacher, under R. O. Rouvall, on the Pascagoula Circuit. This circuit had twenty-three appointments scattered over Jackson and Greene Counties, Miss., and a large part of Mobile County, Ala. The next year he was appointed to the Randolph Circuit—all of Randolph County and one church in Talladega County. He was ordained deacon in Auburn, Ala., January 12, 1851, by Bishop Capers, who presided at this Conference. From 1851 to 1853 he served Center, Tallapoosa, and Cedar Bluff Circuits, under Walter H. McDaniel, presiding elder. Already he had made a reputation as a strong, spiritual preacher, and many hundreds had been converted under his ministry. He was entitled to elder's orders at the Conference in Tuscaloosa in 1853, but these were stormy days, and there was no Bishop present, and so his ordination was deferred one year, when he was ordained by Bishop Early at the East Texas Conference in Tyler, Texas, December 5, 1854. At the Conference in Tuscaloosa in 1853, Greenburg Garrett, the oldest active member of the Alabama Conference, was elected to preside. The new struggling Texas Conference was then calling for brave, consecrated, strong men, and when the appointments were read it was announced that William Monk had volunteered to go to Texas. His first circuit in Texas was Jacksonville, with fifteen appointments. L. B. Hickman was his junior preacher. He served with heroism this large, difficult field for two years, with marvelous results, there being hundreds of conversions. At the close of his second year he was located at his own request. J. W. Hughes had been his presiding elder. For seven years Brother Monk preached as a local elder in almost every community from Red River to the Brazos, and was heard by more people, perhaps, than any other preacher in Texas. In 1863 the

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Texas Conference was held in Columbus, Texas, presided over by Robert Alexander—no bishop being present. Here Brother Monk returned to the itinerant ranks, and was appointed to the West Liberty Circuit, which he served for two years. These were the most difficult years of Southern Methodism. Brother Monk made looms and assisted the impoverished citizens in meeting the hardships of those strenuous days following the close of the war. Two years later, at the Conference in Chapel Hill, Bishop Andrew appointed this brave man to the Palo Pinto Mission. No history can ever record the sacrificing and suffering and toiling of the two years spent here. His equipment for the work in this field was his Bible, Hymn Book, Discipline, saddlebags, Winchester rifle, and saddle pony. And when the Indians stole his pony at Davidson's ranch, where he and the presiding elder, J. M. Johnson, were holding a meeting, with his saddlebags and rifle on his shoulder he walked those wilds from appointment to appointment until friends provided another pony—only to be stolen by Indians again. The Indians had a great admiration for him, he was so big and brave, and never fired a shot at them; and they never harmed him, only stealing his saddle horses. The Bishop called him the "Stonewall," saying "he stood like a stonewall between the Indians and the white settlers." After the Northwest Texas Conference was organized he served first the Meridian Circuit, one of his most successful years, receiving nearly two hundred members into the Church in that sparsely settled country. Then Bishop Doggett sent him to the Owensville Circuit, and after one year he was sent to Georgetown Circuit, where he remained until 1871. During this pastorate, remarkable for his development of the Church, the question of locating a central school in Texas was agitated. The commission found it necessary to locate outside of the yellow-fever district, and aids for the school were asked for in the then Waco District. James E. Ferguson was appointed to canvass Bell County, and William Monk to canvass Williamson County; and to William Monk, more than to any other man, is due the credit of Southwestern University coming to Georgetown. In 1873, when Dr. Mood opened the school in Georgetown, Rev. William Monk, then the presiding elder of Stephenville District, was the only Methodist preacher present. So Southwestern University opened with thirty-three children, Dr. Mood (the President), and Rev. William Monk present. Brother Monk rejoiced in all he ever did for Southwestern University. He was three years presiding elder over the territory now embraced in the Brownwood, Llano, San Angelo, Abilene, Dublin, Vernon, and Clarendon Districts. He traveled one year for the American Bible Society, distributing Bibles to Indians and scattered settlements lying along, as he said, "the frontier of civilization." During these days he often preached to the soldiers stationed at the forts along the frontier. He said: "It was my duty to see that the people had the gospel." In 1875 he was transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and filled out the unexpired year in San Luis Obispo Station. Then he was sent to Arizona to the Tucson Mission, and organized our work in this most difficult territory. He said this was his hardest field, but that "God was with him." On his return to Texas he was stationed at Frio City for one year, and at the Conference in Gonzales, in 1878, he was appointed presiding elder of Corpus Christi District. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1890. He served Uvalde Circuit two years and Devine Circuit one year, and during these years he was of great assistance to A. A. Sutherland along the Mexico-Texas border. He was sent to New Mexico to organize our work there among the American settlers, and it was through his influence that the New Mexico Conference was organized. He built with his own hands the first Methodist church in New Mexico, now embraced in the Conference. While engaged in this work he received a fall which injured him for life. On his return to the West Texas Conference, in 1892, he took the superannuate relation, and up to 1905 lived in San Marcos. Since then until his death he has made his home in Lampasas. These are the chronological facts of this remarkable man. Thousands were converted under his preaching. Many churches were organized all through the West under his administration. Perhaps no Texas preacher did more to establish Methodism in all the West than Rev. William Monk. He loved the Church and her great doctrines, and knew how to defend and preach with power these great old gospel truths. He rarely ever preached without conversions and reclamations, whatever his theme. He suffered many hardships and privations, but rejoiced in

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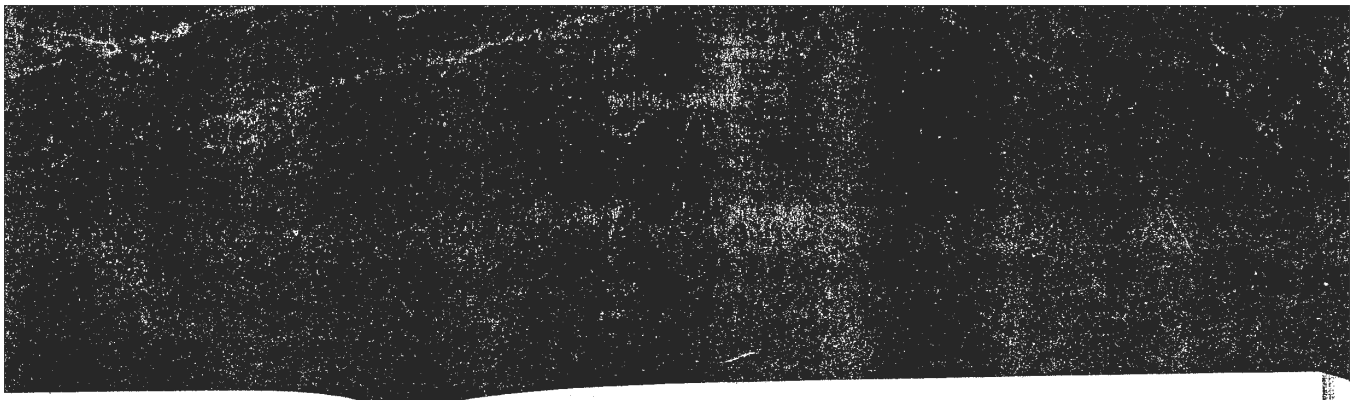

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them. He would cheerfully have gone to the martyr's stake had there been occasion for so doing. His death was a triumph. His voice rang with the note of victory and his noble face had in it the light of a new world the evening of the night of his translation. How gently he fell asleep in Christ! Those present may never witness the like again. His presiding elder and his pastor count it one of life's greatest honors to have conducted his funeral services, in the presence of a large audience who gathered to do the old hero's memory honor. He has lain down his armor and received the conqueror's crown.—*Z. V. Liles.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and the answer was in every case, "Nothing against him."

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Local Pr's.	Members.
Austin: First Church	3	1,028
Hyde Park and South Austin	1	460
University Church	1	808
Ward Memorial	2	320
Bastrop	1	117
Cedar Lake	...	94
Elgin	...	207
Florida	...	385
Garwood	...	159
La Grange	...	134
Liberty Hill	...	180
Manor	...	171
Mt. Olivet	1	200
Rockdale	...	302
Somerville	...	124
Webberville	...	171
Wyatt	...	202
West Point	...	220
	10	5,968

Beeville District.

[illegible]	...	146
[illegible] Pass	...	198
[illegible]	1	462
[illegible]	1	267
[illegible]	...	162
[illegible]	...	121
[illegible]	...	116
[illegible]	...	462
[illegible]	1	147
[illegible]	1	221
[illegible]	...	117
[illegible]	...	160
[illegible]	...	57
[illegible]	1	151
[illegible]	...	126
[illegible]	...	83
[illegible]	...	62
[illegible]	...	142
[illegible]	1	204
[illegible]	...	40

Beeville District (Continued).

	Local Pr's.	Members.
Riviera	1	....
Robstown	...	226
Rockport	...	59
San Benito	...	166
Simton	1	250
Skidmore	...	168
	14	5,063

Cuero District.

Cuero	...	262
Edna	2	341
El Campo	...	244
Ganado and Louise	1	195
Goliad and Fannin	...	205
Hallettsville	1	260
Lavernia	1	235
Midfield	...	113
Nixon	...	245
Nursery	...	220
Palacias	...	306
Pandora	1	352
Placedo	...	143
Port Lavaca and Traylor	...	213
Provident City	1	170
Runge	...	325
Seadrift	2	223
Smiley	1	300
Stockdale	1	299
Victoria	1	326
Yoakum	1	663
	13	5,650

Lampasas District.

Bertram	1	175
Burnet	1	180
Center City	...	205
Cherokee	1	225
Fredonia	...	280
Goldthwaite	...	256
Johnson City	1	216
Kempner	...	212
Lampasas	...	307
Llano Station	...	310
Llano Circuit	...	159
Lometa	4	240
Marble Falls	...	297
Mason	...	192
Mullen	1	152
Richland Springs	1	179
San Saba Station	2	339
San Saba Circuit	2	457
Star	...	105
Willow City	...	129
	13	4,793

San Angelo District.

Brady	...	278
Eden and Menard	2	146
Eola	...	123
Ingram	...	170
Goodfellow City	...	167
Robert Lee	...	170
Ballinger	...	237
Winters	...	170
Miles	...	170
Orient	...	248
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Rowena	...	221
San Angelo: First Church	3	611
Chadbourn Street	2	172
Sherwood	1	231
Sonora	...	145
Sterling City	2	151
Water Valley	1	167
	16	4,010

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THE DEVINE METHODIST CHURCH HISTORY

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The Methodist Episcopal Church, South was organized in Devine in 1883. Prior to that date, the Circuit Riders served the Devine area. They preached, held camp meetings and ministered to the people.

After the construction of their first building the Methodist members invited the First Baptist Church to use their building. They held services in the Methodist Church building for approximately one year. Many of the early Christians worshiped with both groups. They worked in perfect harmony to promote Christianity in the community. In 1946 the present Methodist Church building on Upson and Benton Drive was built and dedicated debt free. Later a large educational building was constructed.

Through the years the Methodist Church has pursued many goals in home and foreign missions, the advancement of God's Kingdom in the community by working with other churches, and the promotion of youth programs. The Lord has blessed these efforts in many ways.

The church is proud of the young men who have gone from this church as ministers; they are: Larry Lacy, Wayne Murph and Richard Young.

On Sunday, May 22, 1983, the First United Methodist Church of Devine celebrated their one-hundredth anniversary. Many former members and friends were welcomed to a day of remembering and celebrating. One of the present members, Mrs. May Howard Stansell, has been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Devine for ninety-three years. Many friends who remember her over the years, past and present, rejoiced to visit with her.

The following former pastors were welcomed to join in the Centennial Celebration of their former church: R.R. Bloomquist, Ross T. Welch and Jack Franklin, with the present pastor, Robert M. Hinkelman.

The Moore Methodist Church, who had their one-hundredth anniversary in 1982, joined the Devine Church to celebrate at this time.

The First United Methodist Church of Devine is grateful for the leadership of forty-six devoted pastors who have had a part in promoting God's Kingdom in this church. As God's people continue faithful in His service, the church will reap an abundant future.

Roster of Pastors 1883-1983: 1883-84 James Hammond; 1884-84 William Monk; 1885-86 T.J. Perrin; 1886-87 M.A. Hines; 1887-88 I. Kingsbury; 1888-89 R.C. Allen; 1894-95 J.L. Kennedy; 1985-96 I.K. Walker; 1896-97 C.W. Goodwin; 1897-99 J.C. Russell; 1899-1900 E.E. Swanson; 1902-03 A.B. Davidson; 1903-04 H.B. Henry; 1904-06 V.V. Boone; 1906-07 J.P. Garrett; 1907-08 W.R. Keathley; 1908-10 M.L. Darby; 1910-12 J.E. Buck; 1912-13 J.W. Long; 1913-16 C.E. Wheat; 1916-18 Shan M. Hull; 1918-19 W.H. Biggs; 1919-22 J.E. Morgan; 1922-24 John M. Lynn; 1924-26 J.A. Boatman; 1926-28 W.D. Williamson; 1928-30 P.E. Lancaster; 1930-33 A.M. Foster; 1933-35 S.M. Bailey; 1935-36 W.H. Marshall; 1936-37 J.M. Lewis; 1937-40 S.R. Horwood; 1940-44 W.J. Weimer; 1944-47 R.R. Bloomquist; 1947-51 W.S. Ezell; 1951-54 E.W. Dechert; 1954-58 Duane E. Spencer; 1958-61 Herman Murph; 1961-66 Ross T. Welch; 1966-70 Alan Roe; 1970-77 Billy Hammond; 1977-82 Jack Franklin; 1982 - Robert M. Hinkelman.

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Methodist Church History Includes Much History of Hamilton County

(By R. B. Miller)

This is not so much a history of the Methodist Church in Hamilton as it is the legend of the Methodist Church. No records exist locally of the work of this church here until well along in this present century. Through carelessness or otherwise the quarterly conference reports have all long since been lost or destroyed. In fact, in all the 56 years that I have been a member of this church I have never seen any record preserved.

So with misgivings as to the absolute correctness of any date or figure I set before you the church and its growth as it was told me by my mother many years ago, and as I have seen in my own lifetime.

With the opening of this county to settlement well underway, it was not long until people of the Methodist faith began to trickle in and take their place in the opening of another frontier. I do not presume to be able to give you more than few of their names. The Shockley family in 1855 settled on the Leon River, not far from the Gentry's Mill community. About the same time the John Hogue Pierson family appeared in the Evergreen community and there must have been many others here for during the 1880's and '90's the Evergreen Methodist Church was one of the strongest in the county. Among other Methodist families in this community were the Brandons and the Valliants. For a good many years this church with the Hamilton Church composed the "Hamilton Circuit."

A son of the Pierson family, John G. W. Pierson, helped Mayor George B. Erath in establishing the County lines in Central Texas, along with the land grant surveys as they appear in the land title records of Hamilton County. John Hogue Pierson died in 1867 and is buried in the Old Hamilton Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Nancy Pierson, survived un til 1911 and for many years conducted a hotel on the southwest corner of the public square.

In 1860, Isaac Steen and his family originally from Mississippi moved into Hamilton and took an immediate interest in the religious life of the community. Mr. Steen was for many years county clerk. He died in 1881. For some years afterwards his widow was postmistress here. The Steen family was followed in a short time by relative Thomas H. Deen and his family. This man was the unsung hero of the early church in Hamilton. He constantly led in all religious movements in the town and organized Sunday Schools and other church activities after a Methodist congregation was organized about 1870, he became Sunday school superintendent and held that place for 25 years, retiring about 1895. In the absence of any minister in the community, he was called on to bury the dead and his influence was one of the great blessings of the young church.

After the Northwest Texas Conference was organized in Waxahachie in 1866, ministers were officially appointed to ride "circuits" on the frontier. These appointments were variously called Lampasas circuit, Meridian circuit, Stephenville circuit from year to year until population increase justified more stable appointments. About the year 1870 (the date is approximate), the Gatesville circuit was read out and consisted of four charges, Gatesville, Hamilton, Indian Creek and Brownwood.

Rev. William Monk was appointed to serve this work of over 100 miles in length. He traveled by horseback out of Gatesville to fill his preaching engagements. He related one story of the hardships of such a task. After preaching in Hamilton, he had gone on to Indian Creek church to preach, and while preaching the Indians stole his horse and he was compelled to walk from that place into Brownwood to fill his next appointment. "Uncle Billy", as he was called, was a grand uncle of Solon Brannan of Hamilton and Gus and Jim Brannan of Indian Gap. A great hero of the church, Uncle Billy died in 1902 and is buried in Lampasas.

Another great frontier preacher of those early days was Peter W. Gravis, who for many years preached on the frontier, braving every kind of danger. At one time (1879) he was presiding elder over this area.

From this time for nearly 20 years I can find very little written concerning the work of the church. Services were conducted for years in the courthouse and in conjunction with other churches of the town in the from of Union Sunday Schools. During this time this church was served by a number of Methodist preachers, some of them being, J. J. Canafax, L. N. Galloway, W. J. Lewons and others.

However, beginning with the year 1887 we are able to give you a more positive picture of the work and growth of the church. Sometime just prior to this date the church had built or bought their first parsonage. This residence was on West Main Street on the lot now used by the church for a parking lot. This was sold in 1908 and parsonage bought on East Main Street on the hill. After 50 years the old parsonage property again came into the possession of the church and is again giving service to this cause. In 1887 the lot on which the church now stands was bought. On it was built the first house of worship we owned. This was a one room building about 30 x 60 feet in size. In 1898, under the ministry of Rev. A. P. Smith this building was remodeled into a T-shape building.

About 1885 Rev. W. E. Caperton was appointed to the Hamilton church and while pastor here he performed the wedding ceremony for my parents in 1889.

He was followed for one year by Rev. W. B. McKeown, who in turn was succeeded by the Rev. John T. Rascoe. After Rascoe's departure, the Rev. M. McKeown was returned to Hamilton for a three-year period, and became the first preacher to ever serve the church for four years. While here the McKeowns lost a small child. And also while here a son, Boyd McKeown, was born. This son grew up to be a great layman in the old Southern Methodist church and rose to be secretary of lay activities with the headquarters in Nashville. He filled this place with great distinction, until retiring some two or three years ago.

Rev. McKeown went from this conference to the Northwest Texas conference after 1908. We in this area remained in the Central Texas conference.

I have related the work of rebuilding done by Rev. A. P. Smith. He was followed here by Rev. M. L. Moody in 1900 who also went to the Northwest Texas Conference and spent many effective years there. After retirement he lived until some three years ago. These men were followed in order by S. P. Brown in 1903 and John W. Holt in 1906.

In 1908 Rev. C. A. Evans was appointed to Hamilton. This period is noted in Texas politics for its liquor works. During Rev. Evans ministry the local option question was a very heated one. A son, Silliman Evans, aged about 14, was a very fluent speaker and became noted for his ability to discuss the prohibition problems. He afterwards entered the newspaper business, reached the rank of Asst. Postmaster General of the U. S. and at the time of his death was publisher of the Nashville, Tenesseean and was very influential politically.

Then in 1909 Rev. George Campbell, who after coming to Hamilton promoted and organized the Meridian Junior College. He died while yet a young man. His wife and daughter live in Seymour.

Next in order, Rev. W. S. P. McCullough in 1911, who only stayed one year, but in 1917 was returned to Hamilton for another three year service. He was a native of Comanche County. He was well along in years when here the last time and soon afterwards developed a diabetic condition. My wife and I visited him in his home in Fort Worth in the mid-twenties, where we found him to be blind and one leg amputated. He was supremely happy waiting for his call to "come up higher." He spent his time singing the old hymns of the church and told us that by actual count he knew and could sing over three hundred of them.

Following in 1911 Rev. Alonzo Monk came to Hamilton for a full four year tenure of service. He was truly a silver-tongued orator and a tireless worker. Tragedy struck soon after he and his family left Hamilton. His wife was killed in a car accident, his daughter died after a long illness and a few years he, too, was gone. He was one of the most brillient speakers I've ever heard.

Through the first World War, Rev. J. Hall Bowman came to the church. A devout christian, he was respected and loved by everyone.

In 1921 came Rev. W. T. Jones for two years. During this time a movement was begun toward a new church. However finances of our membership would not quite bear up to the amount thought needed. The work started, however, bore fruit when Rev. J. F. Adam and his family came to the church in 1923. By spring of 1924 a building committee was appointed, funds pledged and a new church building completed by the fall of that year.

Let us go back to 1916. In that year the Sunday School interest had grown so that the old church building could not accomodate the attendance, which a number of times reached 200 or more. Under the direction and leadership of the superintendent and his assistant, Fred A. Jordan, the residential property next door to the church was acquired and converted into an educational building of sorts. This was in constant use until the new church was built in 1924. There was continued interest in the Sunday School through all these years. The full departmental system recommended by our church was installed and the graded program for all classes was made effective. On the last Sunday before the old building was torn down, attendance reached 289.

When plans for the new building were decided upon, bids were called for. The lowest bid exceeded the amount the building committee had secured by $10,000 or more. A contract was finally made by the committee with Rev. L. E. Thornton, a local preacher, who contracted to build and use all possible material in the two old buildings to be wrecked.

Then in 1926 came Rev. W. W. Moss and his wife. They worked hard for all interests of the church.

In 1928 came Frank L. Turner and his wonderful family. During his ministry the present parsonage property was built.

Then in 1930 and the depression and the Edgar M. Wisdoms. With everybody out of work and very little left for the preacher, he, without complaint, "Went about doing good," and ministering to the spiritual needs not only of his own people but of the whole town. Surely they have gone to a great reward.

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30 September 1991

Mrs. Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS 39563-1147

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

I am sorry I have been so long answering your last letter of 8 September 1991. I am trying to get some of this MONK material together for you.

I have some "Tax List" for Jefferson & Hardin Counties, Texas I have been waiting on, on Inter-Library Loan. To-date they have not come in. I have waited for weeks so I am going ahead and send the Wiley & William MONK as well as that family. As soon as I read the Microfilm and if I find anything on them I will send the same.

I did get to go to Lawton, OK on 16 September 1991, for research. A friend wanted me to go with her so I did. I did not get to do a lot of research as I was not quite feeling up to par, but did find a few things. Our resources in this area is very limited.

On the Land Patent I got on my 3rd. gr. grandmother Nancy Ann (David) Matney a widow in the mid 1840's, Brown Co., IN gave me quite a bit of info. I did not have to pay $15.00, I think it was $6.00, would have to check my invoice. I still need more data concerning this Patent. She had gone down into southeast IN to put up her money. I wrote to the Courthouse in the county to ask for the record. They sent me a ladies name who did research. She charged $3.50 per hours, I ask her to check Courthouse Records for me. She wrote back and said I spent 2½ hours in the Library, and did not find anything on your Nancy Ann David MATNEY. I sent $3.50, and forgot about that dear lady. When they get them crossed Indexed then maybe I will try again. Sorry, I am talking about BLM. I need the full name of my grandfather Uriah MATNEY, so I can try and find his parents in KY..

On the American State Papers, I am sending you the rest of the land east of Pearl River and the Title Page. Thought it might help you. The National Archives went up on their Military, Indian and other records to $10.00 as of the early part of this year. Therefore, I am sending copies of my records if someone would like to join DAR they can make a copy and save $10.00..

I really question if the Menan MONK, II and the Hannah GRIFFIN MONK was not married and divorced. Well, I have also questioned if maybe old Stanley MONK was not married to her. He was married twice in GA, and may have been married before the two marriages that I have. Confusion Confusion!!!

Very few MS & AL Books appear for sale in the Genealogy Books for Sale. I gave your list to our local Genealogical Society and the Lawton, OK Society, as they also have very few books from that area.

I would love to know when Marilyn BAREFIELD'S new Land Book will be out, if you would let me know I would greatly appreciate it.

I think I am going to get over all this illness I have been going through this past year. Sure hope so as I am so far behind in my research ect...

Sincerely,
Alma Francis
Alma Francis

P.S.

Thank you so much for the Mobile County, AL "Marriage Records". I had the ones published by the Mobile Gen. Soc. in book form. I also I the ones published in their Quarterly. And I had the one from the LDS IGI Files. On Thomas MONK - all my records show he married 24 May 1834, and the one you sent shows 1 Jul 1834. So! I show both dates as I am not sure which is correct.

Again Thanks for your help.

Alma

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From the LAMPASAS LEADER, Friday, February 27, 1914

REV. WILLIAM MONK

Rev. William Monk died at his home in northwestern part of the city after 12 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for several months, and last Sunday night was stricken with paralysis and remained in a partly unconcious condition up to his death. He was 89 years of age last Sunday, his birthday being on the same day of the month as that of George Washington.

Bro. Monk was not of the ordinary kind of men. Possessed of a gigantic frame and immense physical strength, he was recognized wherever known as a man of much more than ordinary physical powers, and this added to his remarkable vitality, so that he lived far beyond the period allotted to ordinary mortals. His mind comported largely with his body, for he was one of the strongest preachers in the west in an early day. It was a pleasure to hear him expound and elucidate the scriptures, and he was known as a man "powerful in prayer". The Bible was his chief study, and in his early life he had so imbibed its principles and teachings that hundreds of passages from the book were quoted as he passed along in his conversations or in his sermons and prayers.

While he had few educational advantages in his youth, he became one of the leaders in his church, and for many years was one of the active organizers of Methodism on the frontier. It is said that he almost alone brought together and organized the New Mexico conference,

and his work on the frontier of Texas is well known in almost every neighborhood in the west. He preached in this part of Texas more than fifty years ago, and occassionally during the time immediately before he settled here in 1906.

He leaves a widowed daughter, Mrs. Mary Porter, and her daughter, Miss Birdie, who is now teaching in Kemp, Kaufman county, and a number of other grandchildren.

West Flordia } WILL - Samuel GRIFFIN, JR. (RS)
Mobile District }

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Griffin of the lower Tensaw
Settlement and District above mentioned
being in body weak and indisposed: But
of perfect and sound mind and memory----
Blessed be the Almighty God for the same.
and knowing the uncertainly of life, have
thought proper to make, publish and
Declare this my last will and Testament,
in manner and form following.
First. I do give and recommend my soul into
the hands of the Alighty God, who gave
it me. (sic) And my Body to the Earth to
be buried with Decent Christian Burial.
Item. I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife
Eliazabeth (sic) Griffin my House and plan-
tation together with the Household furniture
and farming utensels to her use whilst
She remains my Widow and if she
Change her name or at her Decease
my will is that it be equally Divided
betwixt my sons John, Bruner and James
Griffin to their use and disposal and
I also give unto my said wife to her use
and disposal forever my Black mare.-----
Item. I give and Bequest unto my wife Elisabeth (sic)
Griffin my Sons John, Bruner, and James
Griffin and my Daughters Nancy, Elizabeth,
Lucy, Hannah, Patsy, and Polly Griffin, all
my Stock of Hogs and Cattle; the Same to be
equally Divided Bewixt them to their use and
disposal forever. wishing it remembered at the
Same time that I do not consider the Cow call-
ed old Silk and her increase as belonging to me.

She being the private property of my Daughter Lucy Griffin given to her by her aunt though un my mark and Brand.-----

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Bruner Griffin my Riffled (sic) Gun to his use and disposal forever.--------

And lastly it is my will and desire that my Beloved wife Eliszabeth (sic) Griffin, my Brother James Griffin and my Son John Griffin, Be and they are hereby appointed, and declared to be the Executrix and Executors of this my last will and Testament.----------

In witnesses whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and nine.

Samuel His X Griffin Mark L.S.

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Charles Hall Junior?

before me

Gerald (?) Byrne, FL Dist

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared by the Above
named Samuel Griffin
to be his last will and Testament
in presence of us who have here
unto Subscribed our names
as witnesses in the presence of
the Testator -------

Wm Pollard

Aaron Barclay

Cyrus Sibley

Joseph Higgins

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Typed as shown: Mrs. Alma Matney Francis

STATE OF ALABAMA
TALLADEGA COUNTY.

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A B McCorkle

The State of Alabama
Talladega County } To any Judges of said State any Justices of the Peace of said County or any other person legally authorized Whereas you or either of you to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between William Monk and Martha F Bishop of said County agreably to the Statute in such cases made and provided. Given at the office of the Judge of Probate of said County this fifth day of March 1851.

A B Cotton
Judge of Probate

In Virtue of the above license I have Solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the above Named persons the 6th day of March 1851.

S E Sharpe M G

6 day of March 1851.

Marriage Record of William MONK & Martha F. BISHOP.

STATE OF ALABAMA
TALLADEGA COUNTY.

I, W. Forrest Killough, Judge of Probate in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and literal copy of Marriage license between William Monk and Martha Frances Bishop

as the same appears of record in this office in Marriages Record Vol. 1846 Page 172

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the official seal of this office this the 7th day of July, 1981.

W. Forrest Killough
Judge of Probate.

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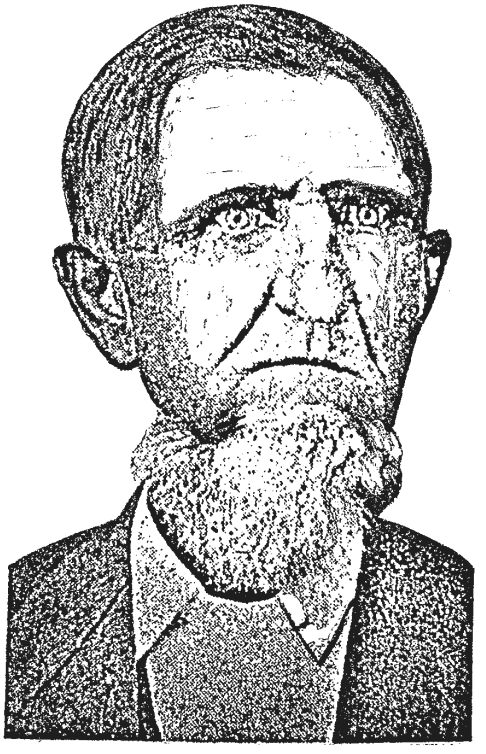

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MEEKER - MONK - WHITEHEAD

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Monk, Terry Dale

Nov. 6, 2008

MONK

Terry Dale Monk, 72, of Gautier, MS passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2008 in Gautier. Terry was born in Louin, MS on October 22, 1936 but lived in Moss Point for most of his life. Terry graduated at Moss Point High School, where he lettered in football, baseball and basketball; was voted, among other things, Mr. Moss Point High. He then spent one year at Jones County Junior College, then moved on to Mississippi College, where he graduated with distinction in Industrial Chemistry. After graduation, he went to work at Thiokol Chemical Plant where he would work his way up from chemist to supervisor to production manager to Plant Manager in 1976. He remained there until his retirement in 1997. Terry's civic activities included Moss Point School Board, Jackson County United Way Board and also Chairman of the Board for Singing River Bank. He was a coach in the Dixie Youth Baseball league and pee wee football. He was a member of the local and state Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club. He was voted Outstanding Citizen of Jackson County in 1976. Terry started officiating football in 1964, with pee wee and junior high games. He worked his way up to high school and then in 1980, he made it into the college level with SICOA where he was selected to referee many bowl games. He then moved to the newly formed Big East in 1991, where he was selected to referee more bowl games including the Army Navy game and Big East Championship game and his final game the 1997 Rose Bowl. Terry was also very active in Jackson County Carnival Association, where he was Parade Marshall, King of the Krewe of Venus, Mystic Order of Muses and Jackson County Hairdressers Balls. He served as Master of Ceremonies for Krewe of Venus, Krewe of Niord, Krewe of Tri-Cities and the Pascagoula Country Club Balls. Mr. Monk is preceded in death by his son Kyle L. Monk, parents George Monk, Sr. and Juanita Ishee Monk; his sister Charlotte Kay Kennedy. He is survived by his longtime girlfriend Lanell Bean; his son and daughter-in-law Lance and Kyra Monk; is two grandchildren Allyson and Jared Monk; sister and brother-in-law Linda and Jim Solze; and his brother and sister-in-law George Jr. and Robin Monk. He is also survived by his ex-wife and mother of his children, Charlotte Monk. Visitation will be held Saturday November 8, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Eastlawn Methodist Church in Pascagoula. Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Heritage Funeral Home, locally owned and operated is in charge of arrangements. You may view and sign the online guest book for Mr. Monk at www.heritagefuneralhome.us

Dr. William McDevitt, Sr.

Sept. 13, 1945-May 26, 2014

Dr. William "Bill" McDevitt, age 68, of Gautier passed away peacefully on Monday, May 26, 2014 after a determined and courageous battle with cancer. He was the only child born to the late Clarence and Birdie Estelle McDevitt on Sept. 13, 1945 in Mobile, AL. He graduated from MSU in 1967 and Auburn University in 1971 with his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine Degree. He was a Trustee and Past Exalted Ruler in Pascagoula Elks Lodge # 1120. Doc was a member of North Gautier Baptist Church and the owner and veterinarian of Gautier Animal Clinic since 1975. He loved fishing, billiards, and caring for his animals, his clients family and animals. He was companionably involved in the healing process of many animals and for that reason he will always be remembered and